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# ECS Board Directs Staff Back to CHP on Jacobs Sale

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**T**he Eureka City Schools Board of Trustees directed staff on Aug. 29 to reach out to the California Highway Patrol about resuming negotiations for a potential purchase of the former Jacobs Middle School campus following the recent disintegration of an agreement with a mystery developer that had halted previous talks with the agency.

The option was one of five presented to trustees during the board's first meeting since that deal fell through last month after several delays in closing escrow. Much of the evening's discussion centered on the path that led to the current situation and how to move forward, including trustees' and school officials' most extensive comments to date about the controversial approval process and the ensuing public fallout.

No action was reported from a closed session item with Superintendent Gary Storts, the district's negotiator, regarding the price and terms of payment of a potential deal with CHP, which previously offered \$4 million for the property with the intention of relocating its Northern Humboldt headquarters to the site that's sat vacant for more than a decade.

But what had seemed like an almost sure sale to CHP was abruptly taken off the table in December, when trustees voted to instead go with an 11th hour offer from an entity known only as AMG Communities-Jacobs, LLC, whose principals remain unknown, in a now defunct property exchange that would have seen the district trade the Allard Avenue property for a small home on I Street and \$5.35 million in cash.

The board's decision to accept the AMG proposal at the same meeting where it was first presented to trustees and the public was the focus of a pointed

Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury report that found trustees neglected to conduct sufficient due diligence before entering into the agreement and denied the public enough time and details to be informed about or question the decision, saying it violated the spirit of California's open meeting laws, known as the Brown Act.

In one of the three Jacobs' related items on the Aug. 29 meeting agenda, Storts, who stepped into the role of superintendent days after the initial AMG deal was approved, walked the board through the district's proposed answers to the grand jury report's six findings, often paraphrasing from the official written response he prepared, which largely disagrees with the grand jury's assessments and maintains the board's actions were appropriate.

During his presentation, Storts said the "theme" to the document was, "We want to be open. We want to be transparent," mentioning several times that the district was committed to improvement on those fronts moving forward.

"If we could have a do-over, we likely would," he said in reference to the finding that states the board "acted hastily without sufficient prudence and due diligence" in both introducing and accepting the AMG agreement at the Dec. 14 meeting.

In addition, the response maintains the district has implemented or is in the process of implementing three of the five recommendations outlined in the report, including making details of the Jacobs property negotiations and the ongoing status of negotiations "known to the public." The response says the district has already done that through open session discussions and responses to public records act requests, and it is working to ensure its compliance with the "spirit and intent" of the state's open meeting laws.

The district's response also states it is

working on a recommendation to create audio and video recordings of all open session meetings but that it will not be implementing the recommendation to keep minutes of closed session meetings and another recommendation to have experts not connected with Eureka City School and the California School Boards Association conduct Brown Act training for staff and the board.

Wrapping up, Storts told the board that while the district "doesn't agree with everything" in the civil grand jury report, "we do agree to the spirit of openness and transparency."

"We look forward to getting back to what we do best, which is educating our students," he said.

During public comment, the district's response received a scathing rebuke from Richard Bergstresser, who emphasized he was speaking not in his former role as the civil grand jury's foreperson but as a "member of this community, a taxpayer in this school district who has supported past bond issues and someone who cares deeply about the future of our community and our children."

The document before the board, he said, was doing "precisely what the (civil grand jury) report describes" by using "every means possible to justify your actions without taking any responsibility."

"Secretive last-minute dealings are not what you were elected to conduct," Bergstresser said. "Finding arcane legal justifications to deny your duty to be responsive to the people you allegedly service is antithetical to the spirit, if not the letter, of the law and paints you in a very difficult light."

He pointed to the fast-tracked nature of the decision and lack of details provided prior to the approval, saying that "by design, the general public had less than

two and a half hours to review one of the most significant financial deals involving their city schools in memory."

And, on the issue of a lack of due diligence, he told the board that "the point is you entered into a risky deal" without knowing the principals behind AMG or whether they would be able to follow through on their offer of \$2 million more than the CHP's price point, noting that "here we are nine months later with no deal."

In response, Trustee Susan Johnson said she would "never, ever decide to make a decision that quickly again," but said it didn't seem that way to her at the time, as the potential sale of the Jacobs site had been on "every agenda for five years."

"It was definitely not my intention that night to deny the public the ability to be part of the process," Johnson said, adding she did not realize it was "going to turn into what it turned into." She added that she had not received any phone calls or emails on the issue from her constituents, and that no member of the public had come to speak about it at other meetings.

"It has, not to me, seemed like a hot topic for the public like it has for the media," she said, describing the media as "aggrandizing" the situation surrounding the deal with AMG.

In addition to the highly critical civil grand jury report, the nonpartisan League of Women Voters of Humboldt County issued a statement earlier this summer saying it was "shocked and concerned" by the board's actions.

Along similar lines to Johnson, fellow Trustee Jessica Rebholz said, "I apologize the decision was made very quickly" but also responded to Bergstresser directly by saying, "I apologize that you feel the way you feel."

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For her part, Trustee Lisa Ollivier said the board believed the deal was “going to be over and done” and she didn’t realize that it was going to “drag” on.

“We’re trying to do the best for our students and to help the neighborhood in terms of having an answer,” Ollivier said, adding that “vetting” the AMG deal was not the board’s job and trustees “take what staff presents to us and what we thought was the best proposal.”

She also made a comparison of the district’s sale of 8.3 acres of public property to that of a homeowner selling their private house, asking rhetorically how many times sellers meet potential buyers and “look at the bank account of the person buying the property.”

In the end, the board voted 3-0, with Trustees Mike Duncan and Rebecca Pardoe absent, to approve the district’s response as written.

On the issue of what happens next with the Jacobs property, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Paul Ziegler gave a presentation on five potential options, including retaining the property for now, selling or leasing the property, developing workforce housing on the site, looking at other “creative solutions,” such as public-private partnership, and the one the board ultimately directed staff to pursue, resuming negotiations with CHP.

Ziegler said the additional \$2 million in the AMG offer was the “overarching reason” why the district moved forward with that deal over CHP, although “some have taken issue with the process,” adding that he didn’t think another proposal like AMG’s was going to come along.

On the CHP option, he said the agency has “expressed an ongoing interest” in the site but may be “looking at other properties in the area” and, if the board waits too long, “CHP may not be available to us.”

During public comment, two speakers urged the board to consider the workforce housing option, with one who described herself as a former Jacobs teacher whose children attended local schools saying she didn’t believe “CHP was a good match” for the neighborhood.

Developing workforce housing could aid in attracting and retaining teachers, the speaker said, adding that a lack of housing is the No. 1 contributor to the “homeless problem we have.”

City Councilmember Kati Moulton, who said she was speaking as a “mother and a neighbor,” said she didn’t see a CHP complex as “good fit” for the location and was also in favor of pursuing workforce housing at the site, “even if it takes years.”

Moulton asked the board to conduct a “robust and proactive survey” in the neighborhood, saying that the district has

a responsibility to “the community that the school sits in.”

A third speaker also said they were hoping the district would “get some neighborhood input” and that they thought “housing would be a good option.” They added, “I feel like AMG might have played you guys.”

When the matter came back to the board, the general consensus was for staff to move forward with a survey and talks with CHP — with Rebholz and Ollivier both saying the feedback they’ve received was favorable toward the agency — while also acknowledging the pull the housing option had for some people.

Rebholz said one of the issues that, as a person of color, she has not really seen raised is concern about having a large law enforcement presence centered in one of the city’s more diverse neighborhoods. She said if the district moves forward with CHP, she wanted to see a conversation started with the agency about how it would work to “build bridges with our students.”

Getting emotional at one point, Rebholz said she is a “firm believer” that one of ways to help people of color not “fear police agencies is to see police agencies that look like us.” Having CHP officers in the local schools as mentors rather than law enforcers is a way to move forward in that direction for the future, she said.

Johnson said a survey would “be great” but didn’t want to see the process take too long or “we could end up not even having an offer” from CHP, saying that at the end of the day “our constituents are the students of the district.”

“The reality is we need the money,” Johnson said. “We need the money on the table here.”

In an email to the *Journal*, CHP Capt. Larry Depee said the agency’s July 11, 2023, offer for the site “has not been withdrawn and we reserve all rights associated therewith.”

“The CHP is considering all available options, including identification of other suitable locations for its Humboldt Area office replacement project,” Depee wrote. “It’s important to note that CHP believes its proposed development at the Jacobs campus would provide for a facility and program delivery that is extremely beneficial to the community.”

Ziegler told trustees the district would reach out to CHP about a potential purchase agreement and other issues raised during the board discussion and report back at a future meeting. ●

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# Sea Lion Dies in Klopp Lake, Ending Unusual Excursion

**M**y wife and I enjoy walking the trails at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, looking at and photographing the usual wildlife, but last Sunday, Aug. 25, around 10 a.m. at low tide, we saw something unusual. It appeared to be a stranded dead adult California sea lion lying covered in mud on the tidal flats just south of the Klopp Lake trail, with a large loop of tracks it had created.

I quickly shared a photo and reported the sighting to professor Dawn Goley, who heads the Cal Poly Humboldt Marine Mammal Stranding Program (MMSP), which investigates stranded marine mammals in Northern California.

Goley confirmed what we had seen as a dead-looking stranded male California sea lion, noting how unusual it was to see one this far up in Humboldt Bay. We agreed

to meet up at Klopp Lake on Monday morning. But later that evening, my friend Rollie Lamberson posted his own photo of a very much alive sea lion upright on the mud flats around noon and another photo of that sea lion sitting on the Klopp Lake trail amid walkers.

Despite Monday being the first day of the semester for Goley, she met up with me around 9 a.m. to walk to the south shoreline of Klopp Lake. But the sea lion was not there. We joined two photography friends standing there who were also looking at the tracks of the sea lion in the tidal flat when two women walking by said they'd seen a sea lion swimming in the lake on Sunday morning. We debated whether there were two sea lions.

Eventually, we observed a sea lion gently surfacing to breathe about 50 yards offshore; its head and body would slowly sink under the surface of the water before



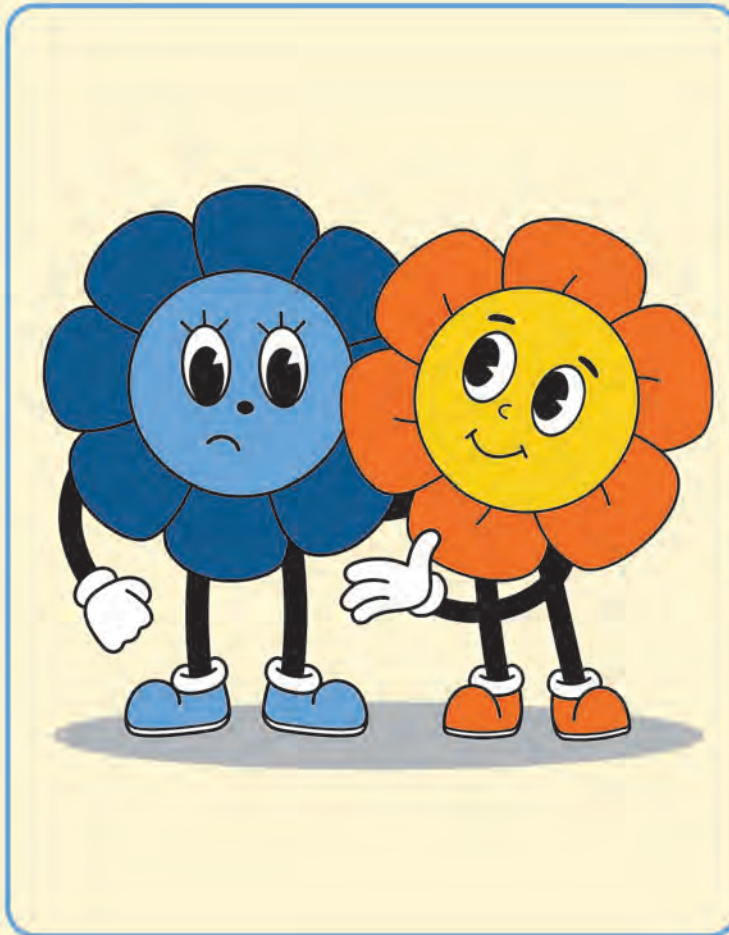
A California sea lion in Klopp Lake. Find a slideshow of more photos at [northcoastjournal.com](http://northcoastjournal.com).  
Photo by Mark Larson


slowly resurfacing. Goley gathered observations from onlookers about the sea lion's recent locations and behavior. Her role, she explained later, "was to assess the sea lion from direct observation, gather reports from community stewards and colleagues, and work with marsh and city managers to collaboratively support public safety and to help alleviate stress to the

sea lion." Goley voiced safety concerns on the trail if the very large, agile sea lion reappeared there, and said she'd notify the North Coast Marine Mammal Center in Crescent City and the city of Arcata F.O.A.M. Interpretive Center staff.

Juvenile and adult male California sea

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lions travel from the Channel Islands to the North Coast to spend the fall, winter and early spring before returning to the Channel Islands to mate in the summer-time. While California sea lions can be seen in Humboldt Bay, this is the first sighting of one in the Arcata marsh. Goley, who's lived in the area since 1996, said she'd never seen or heard a report of a sea lion crossing the trail from the bay into Klopp Lake.

On Monday afternoon, the sea lion was resting in the water next to the shoreline in the shade of some bushes and I was finally able to get good photos of it. Later, I could see in the photos that the sea lion had what looked like three large numbers branded on its back in a triangle pattern: 0, 8 and a 6 or a 9.

I returned for the next few days to watch and photograph the sea lion from a distance and, like other observers, became concerned it did not look well. Late Wednesday afternoon, Goley walked by and joined me watching the sea lion passively resting in the water close by the shoreline, slowly surfacing to take a breath and then repeatedly submerging and re-surfacing, blowing bubbles as it cleared its airway.

Goley had reached out to various agencies to find out more about the sea lion using the ID numbers. She'd posted on social media, urging visitors "not to approach if it is on the trail and to maintain distance and limit disturbance when in the water. Please turn around if this animal is on land either near or on the trail. Sea lions can be aggressive if approached and can move surprisingly quickly. If it is in the water near shore, please minimize disturbance."

Goley said NMMC staff had decided not to intervene with this wild sea lion visiting Klopp Lake, so long as he stayed in one place. She also expressed her own concerns about its health, given its passive behavior and condition of its skin. She planned to contact Emily Sinkhorn at the Arcata Environmental Services Department and North Coast Marine Mammal Center staff to see what needed to be done if the sea lion were to die in Klopp Lake.

On Thursday morning, my wife and I found the sea lion next to the shoreline in the southwest corner of Klopp Lake. We observed it passively surfacing and submerging and making a complete belly roll with big splashes from its front fins every 15 minutes or so. We also observed a yellow ID tag on one flipper. Enlarged, it revealed the letters OFW and a phone number, which I quickly shared with Goley.

After tracing the ID numbers, Goley posted on the F.O.A.M. Facebook page: "This adult sea lion was marked by the

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife in Astoria, Oregon, in 2017 as part of a routine marking project in Astoria studying the foraging ecology and movements of California sea lions in the Columbia River. These marks allowed scientists to track his movements and behavior over a large range and a long time period. After being marked in the fall of 2017, this sea lion was sighted as far north as British Columbia (2021) and (now) as far south as Humboldt Bay, California."

Early Saturday, Aug. 30, in dripping fog at low tide, I walked east along the trail, seeing no new tracks or any evidence of a sea lion's presence. But as I approached the southeast corner of Klopp Lake, a still object floated in the water not far from the shoreline. Through my telephoto lens in the misty fog, it looked like the side of the sea lion — the visible 0 sadly confirmed it was the same sea lion's corpse. I texted the news and photos to Goley.

City staff and Goley immediately began brainstorming whether to remove the corpse from Klopp Lake due to possible deteriorating water quality, or to leave it there to decompose.

"I think there will be localized water quality issues, but not widespread or long term," said Goley in an email. "Given that this is a naturally occurring event, Emily [Sinkhorn] at the city of Arcata and I are inclined to leave the carcass in place and let nature take its course. It might be interesting to monitor water quality if that is a concern to inform future responses based on that information."

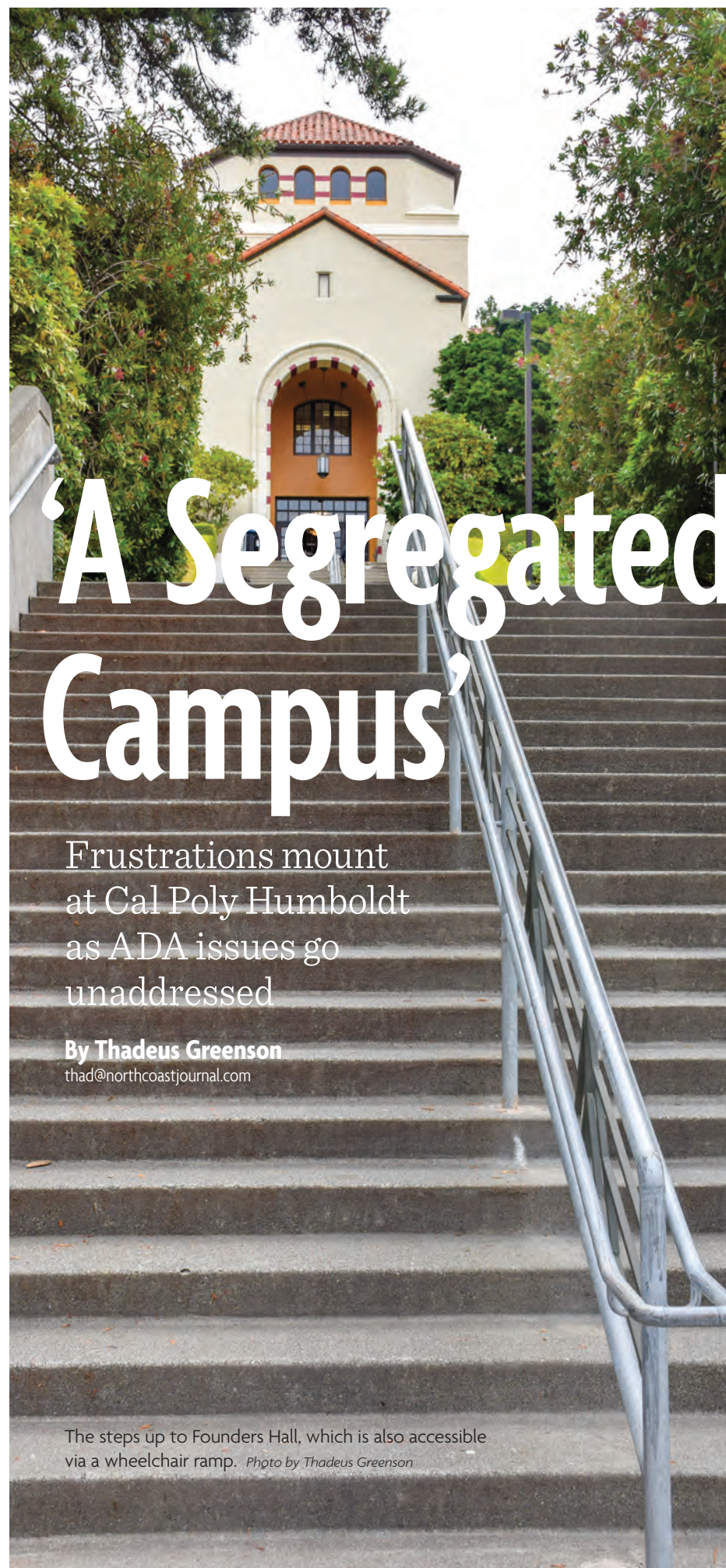
On Sunday, Goley shared her thoughts about this week's experiences: "Although not surprised by the death of the sea lion, based on its behavior and declining condition, I was sad to see that this sea lion had passed. I gained an even deeper appreciation for the many stewards of the marsh I met while monitoring the seal lion's final days."

Grim though it sounds, I look forward to photographing the decomposing corpse of the sea lion in Klopp Lake in the future and wonder what life forms — perhaps even a California condor — might appear to feed on it.

Goley offers this advice: "If you would like to report a sick or injured marine mammal, please contact the North Coast Marine Mammal Center in Crescent City at (707) 951-4722. If you would like to report a dead stranded marine mammal, please contact the Cal Poly Humboldt Marine Mammal Stranding Program at marine-mammals@humboldt.edu or (707) 826-3650."

— Mark Larson  
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# 'A Segregated Campus'

Frustrations mount  
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The steps up to Founders Hall, which is also accessible  
via a wheelchair ramp. Photo by Thadeus Greenson

For a thought experiment, imagine for a moment what the community response would be if a building housing one of Cal Poly Humboldt's departments only allowed men to enter. Imagine what people would say if dozens of bathrooms across campus were labeled "whites only." Or, what if the university decided to remove the gender neutral bathrooms that dot the campus.

If you're envisioning large, organized protests and boycotts, Aaron Donaldson wonders where they are. The hypotheticals above may feel absurd, but Donaldson, a lecturer in the university's Communications Department, says they mirror the reality facing him and other faculty, staff, students and community members with physical disabilities and mobility issues on a campus ridden with access barriers.

"If it said 'Whites Only' or 'Men Only,' it'd be a huge problem, but people don't see ableism," says Donaldson, standing in front of the Telonicher House, a two-story structure without ramps or lifts that houses his entire department, pointing to the "Walkies Only" signs he's affixed to its two exterior stair cases. "This is a segregated campus."

Cal Poly Humboldt's accessibility issues drew local media attention last year when a former student filed a lawsuit alleging the campus was unsafe for people with disabilities, which Donaldson and others hoped would prompt the university to address the myriad of access issues already on its radar. But the lawsuit settled out of court, and the issues remain.

In one of its final acts of the 2023-2024 school year, the University Senate passed a four-page sense of the senate resolution calling for transitioning to an accessible campus that called on the university to address a handful of issues before the next school year. Specifically, the resolution called on the university to correct potentially dangerous errors in its online accessibility maps, which are designed to help people with disabilities chart safe paths through campus, and to update them to include the locations of accessible bathrooms. The resolution also called on the university to post evacuation instructions for people with disabilities in all multi-story buildings on campus.

With the fall semester now underway, none of that has been done, and frustrations are growing.

**Jim Graham** has been immersed in accessibility issues pretty much his whole life. Around the time he was born, his father lost his right leg to amputation after a lifelong battle with osteomyelitis and later went on to start the Nation-

al Amputee Skiers Association, and his mother taught special education. Graham himself cut his teaching teeth tutoring hearing impaired students before leaving Chico State University with a degree in computer science and math, while walking on knees that have been damaged from birth and periodically dislocate.

Graham says he then went to work for Hewlett Packard and was there when the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act passed in 1990, declaring that "state and local governments must provide people with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from all of their programs, services and activities." The ADA quickly came to consume Graham's professional life, as he was tasked with training the company's 3,000 employees on the company's new ADA policies over the course of about a year.

"It radically changed the organization in just a few years," he says. "It was very impressive to see and I loved being a part of it."

But Graham tired of the private sector and went back to school to get his PhD, studying geographic information system, and in 2013 took what he describes as a "dream job" teaching at Cal Poly Humboldt. But Graham says he was on campus for years before he realized the extent of the university's ADA problems.

"The embarrassing part is I missed how big the issues were," he says. "I was focused on getting tenure when I got here, and the geospatial program was going through some changes and I was crazy busy."

Like many on campus, Graham says he simply walked by many of the problems, failing to notice missing signage, inaccessible doorways, unsafe walkways and other things because they did not directly impact him. Graham says it wasn't until the spring semester of 2023 that the issue became a priority, pushed forward by two people who addressed the University Senate, of which he was a member.

First, there was Christine DiBella, a student who'd transferred to the university in 2021, who told the senate the university lacked evacuation chairs for wheelchair users in multi-story buildings, and described "dehumanizing" situations like facing an automatic door that won't open, being unable to find an accessible bathroom or finding an accessible pathway blocked or impassible.

"It is not my responsibility to request these things," DiBella told the senate. "I am entitled to them."

Then, a few months later, Donaldson also addressed the senate, explaining that he lives with "ongoing and regressive problems" in his spine, knees, ankles and hips that are uncomfortable, inoperable and affect his mobility. Donaldson told the senate he'd faced a "culture of indiffer-

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Communications lecturer Aaron Donaldson (right) explains a map detailing Cal Poly Humboldt's many accessibility issues to Acting President Michael Spagna on Aug. 28. Spagna, speaking on one of his first days on campus, said he wanted more information on why the documented issues have not been addressed.

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ence" since arriving on campus in 2015.

Graham says he was moved by Donaldson and DiBella's comments, and followed up with them both. Pretty quickly, he says, other students, staff and community members started reaching out to him.

"I didn't solicit issues," he says. "They just found out through word of mouth that I was listening, so they came to me with issues. What I heard was that there are accessibility issues on campus and when people try to make changes, either they're met with resistance or there's no response."

And the list kept growing, so Graham says he took it upon himself to find out more.

"I'm an engineer so I did what engineers do: investigate the problem to find out what's real and gather data," he says. "I like fixing problems."

Graham says he got to work on the resolution the senate ultimately passed May 7, and helped reconstitute the university's Committee on Accessibility and Accommodation Compliance, which had stopped meeting due to COVID-19 and never resumed. The goal, he says, was to launch a collaborative effort to begin addressing the myriad of issues people had brought forward.

He then spent the summer walking the campus, measuring running slopes and cross slopes of walkways on campus to gauge which are safe for people using wheelchairs, which can tip over if slopes are too steep. He started a website, [accesscph.org](http://accesscph.org), to field tips and document his findings, putting together an "access issues" map that Donaldson and others feel is the most comprehensive inventory of the campus' access issues available.

The map is an aerial view of campus

overlayed with symbols and lines, with red indicating pathways that are impassable for people in wheelchairs due to stairs or steep slopes and blue denoting pathways within ADA regulations. Buildings on the map are denoted with symbols indicating whether they're missing elevators, evacuation instructions or accessible bathrooms, as well as notes of particular issues, like that the library bookshelves are spaced less than the required 42 inches apart, making them impossible to navigate for some wheelchair users.

Graham says the more he's learned and documented, the more frustrated he's become at the pace of improvements. He says some things have changed for the better — saying the university now has more and clearer access information online and has streamlined the approval process for the campus' access shuttle, reducing wait times from six weeks to two days, to name a few. But progress has been slow, he says, and pervasive problems remain.

"The big thing that we don't seem to be doing is we don't seem to be addressing the physical barriers, specifically in existing structures," Graham says.

**Donaldson set foot** on the Cal Poly Humboldt campus for the first time in the fall of 2015, arriving sight unseen, having accepted an offer to lecture in the university's Communications Department and coach its famous debate team.

"I was really excited to be here," he says.

But that excitement quickly diminished when he toured Telonicher House, its main floor accessible only by two exterior staircases, as well as another one inside. In ad-





A sign outside the Communications department, whose main floor is accessible only by stairs, declares the building as being for “walkies only.”

dition to the physical barriers, Donaldson says he noticed things indicating a culture that didn’t value access and inclusion, like the exterior sign telling wheelchair users who to call for accommodations located on the door at the top of one of those exterior staircases.

“I saw that building right away was not accessible, and I saw that sign at the top of the stairs and thought that was terrible,” says Donaldson, recalling the irony of his tour guide pointing out the gender neutral bathrooms on the building’s second floor. “I didn’t really say anything but I was shocked. And I was worried about the stairs.”

Donaldson says he moved into an office on the ground floor but had to traverse the stairs to visit other members of the department, access the debate room or use the printer. He says he was nervous to say anything until he got a multi-year contract with the university but when he did, he says he was quickly made to feel like he was the problem, like he was being unreasonable. Told adding ramps to Telonicher House was impossible or too expensive, Donaldson says his office was eventually moved to Founders Hall so he wouldn’t have to walk the stairs. But he says he feels isolated and segregated from the rest of his department, frustrated his colleagues won’t demand the department be moved to an accessible building.

“It makes me feel like a problem,” he says.

And that’s the sense Donaldson says he’s gotten repeatedly when bringing up access issues on campus. After moving his office to Founders Hall, he says he noticed ornamental shrubs along Laurel Drive had overtaken the handrail on the sidewalk and began sending emails asking they be

trimmed only to get no response for months.

“It’s alienating as someone who needs railings not to fall down to see people walking by without caring,” he says. “That’s inherently alienating.”

While the topography of Cal Poly Humboldt’s campus has long been the stuff of legend — while known as HSU, students would joke the letters stood for Hills and Stairs University — Donaldson dismisses the notion it’s inherently inaccessible. He says he’s visited plenty of campuses with debate teams and none have the types of issues he sees locally, noting that Lewis and Clark College in Port-

land is similarly hilly yet entirely accessible.

“It’s not the age of the campus at all,” he says. “It’s not the geography of campus at all. It’s a cultural problem.”

As an example of this cultural problem, some point to the Behavioral and Social Sciences building, which, built in 2007, is a relatively new addition to campus and entirely accessible, built to the ADA’s requirements. The problem is there’s no accessible foot path connecting it to the rest of campus, meaning people using a wheelchair must catch the shuttle to get there, when the university could have simply installed a ramp adjacent to an existing staircase, as it did to provide an accessible pathway to Founders Hall.

Loren Canon, the past president of the California Faculty Association’s Humboldt chapter who now serves as its chair of faculty rights, says the university simply has to prioritize making the campus accessible to everyone. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 12 percent of adults in the nation have mobility issues with serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs, and Canon says accommodating them is simply an equity issue.

“It’s the law, right?” Canon asks. “These are non-negotiables, that our campus should be welcoming and accessible to everyone. It’s got to be prioritized.”

**On Sept. 12, 2023**, the lawsuit DiBella filed against Cal Poly Humboldt and the California State University system settled out of court, with the CSU admitting no liability and agreeing to

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pay \$230,000 (\$180,000 of which went to DiBella's attorneys) on the condition that DiBella withdraw from school and never reapply.

The settlement brought a quiet end to the lawsuit, which alleged that the university had failed to provide accessible facilities, excluded her from student social events and that the CSU lacked emergency evacuation plans for disabled students. DiBella told the *Journal* in a 2023 interview she was told there would be evacuation chairs in the residence halls when she applied, and was shocked to find there were none when she arrived on campus.

Around the same time DiBella settled

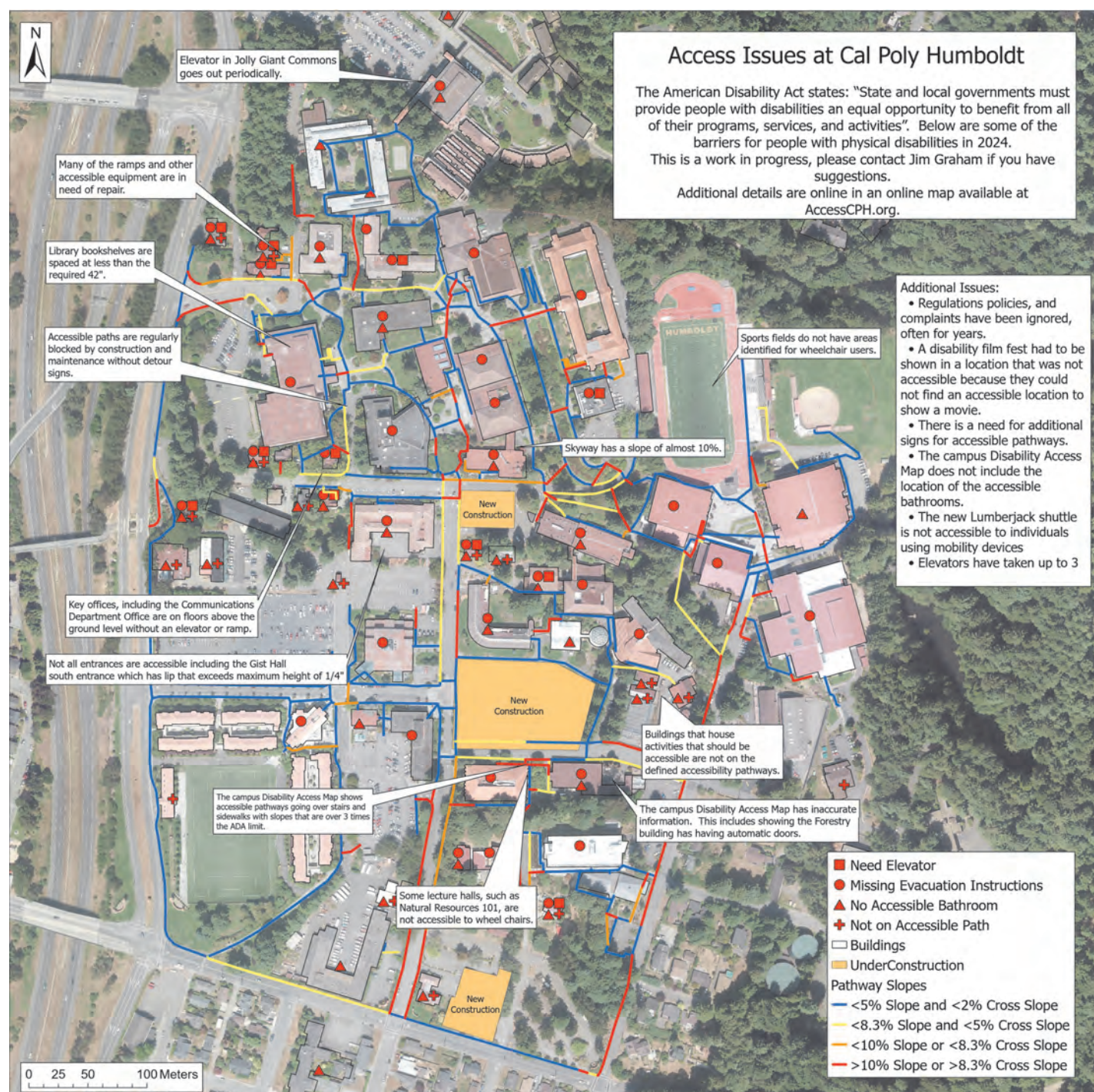
her lawsuit, the University of California at Berkeley held a fire drill that left Ryan Manriquez stranded in his wheelchair on the second floor of a building. Manriquez shared his story with the University of California Board of Regents a few weeks later, prompting UC President Michael Drake to offer a "personal apology," promising the problem would be rectified on all UC campuses before the board's next meeting.

Cal Poly Humboldt, meanwhile, still has not installed the chairs — which cost about \$2,000 apiece — in its residence halls and other multi-story buildings. DiBella declined to comment for this story.

"I fully support Aaron Donaldson and

Jim Graham's efforts and feel strongly that the Humboldt community deserves an accessible, equitable and inclusive campus," she said in a text message explaining her decision. "I am abstaining from commenting to allow space for others' voices and bring focus to broader equity issues."

The *Journal* reached out on Aug. 28 to Cal Poly Humboldt's marketing and communications office for information on what work has been done in recent years to improve accessibility on campus, and request other information for this story, but was told it couldn't meet the paper's Sept. 2 deadline because "the person who can help answer these questions is out."



A campus accessibility map created by professor Jim Graham.





A ramp offers an alternative to the stairs on the Balabanis Art Quad.

Photo by Thadeus Greenson

A subsequent inquiry asking who that person is was not returned.

For his part, Donaldson says he believes a high degree of turnover in campus administration has contributed to problems getting issues addressed, noting the university's current interim ADA coordinator primarily works remotely.

Donaldson spent a couple of hours on each of the first few days of school handing out printouts of Graham's accessibility map to students and others passing by Telonicher House. One of the last people he approached was acting Cal Poly Humboldt President Michael Spagna, who was just days into the job, having recently taken over for outgoing President Tom Jackson Jr.

Spagna, a former special education teacher, took one of the maps and told Donaldson to set up a meeting with his office, saying he wanted to learn more. Donaldson says he's not terribly hopeful, but noted some of the problems that need addressing are as simple as putting up signs or updating the accessibility map, so if Spagna decides to take the issue seriously it should be evident pretty quickly.

"I'm just really angry," Donaldson says. "I feel like this is a huge and important story and when I stop talking about it, it goes away."

**Shortly before** the *Journal* went to press Sept. 3, Graham, clad in a beige baseball cap and jeans, addressed the University Senate during its public forum to report he'd received "a veiled threat of potential legal action" after sharing the access website he'd created with university administrators.

In his brief remarks, Graham echoed much of what he'd told the *Journal* the week prior, but with a more transparent level of frustration and additional detail, including how a student was left "injured

and bleeding" when their wheelchair fell over on campus and how he'd watched another leaning out of their chair to avoid falling over when rounding a corner.

Graham told the senate that through multiple interactions with Michael Fisher, the university's acting vice president of Facilities Management, he'd come to understand "his approach to accessibility" is to adhere to the Americans with Disabilities Act's Title I and the California Building Code, both of which only apply to new construction projects or major alterations of existing structures. But Title II of the ADA, which passed in 2011, requires organizations to provide individuals with disabilities access to all their programs and activities, Graham said.

This underscores a core point Graham had made when speaking to the *Journal*, the idea that the university is reticent to make any access improvements unless explicitly required to do so. ("The problem when I talk to facilities is they say, 'That's existing and we don't have to fix it,'" he told the *Journal*. "My position is, 'We have to make it accessible.' Theirs is, 'We don't have to unless it's new.'")

Graham told the senate he'd spent part of the summer working with a group of school administrators on an ADA transition plan, "something that was required 30 years ago."

"We made some progress on the plan but then [Facilities Management] stopped attending the meetings and we need their expertise to estimate the cost of projects," Graham said, adding that he's heard the university allocated \$400,000 for ADA improvements and he understand there are other grant opportunities.

He also recounted his work surveying the campus over the summer, giving senators a flier detailing issues he found with the Natural Resources Building, in which he teaches, and errors on the university's disability

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While the Cal Poly Humboldt campus is abuzz with new construction projects like this one, nearby structures, like the Forestry Building across the street, remain inaccessible.

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access map. He noted that while the building's lecture hall has a wheelchair accessible desk, the hall itself is only accessible via two staircases. Additionally, he said the path identified as accessible on the university's map in front of the Natural Resources Building goes down a flight of stairs.

"I raised issues about the map almost one and a half years ago but it has not changed," he said. "I offered to work with Facilities [on the maps] but my emails were not returned. I then created a personal website with access to the maps at AccessCPH.org and I let the administrators I have been working with know that the site is available. I was then surprised to receive a veiled threat of potential legal action against me."

Graham told the senate he decided to address them because it's the only way he knows of to share his views with a broad group of campus leaders.

"To summarize, our university is and has been dangerous to individuals with physical disabilities and especially those using mobility devices," he said. "This is made worse by having an online map that shows them an accessibility path that goes down stairs and over slopes that are far too steep."

Graham closed by saying that the university is successful when it works collaboratively to resolve issues that are raised. But when it retaliates against the people raising the issues, "the issues do not go away and folks may feel forced to contact the media, have protests and pursue legal action against the university."

## As Donaldson hands out

maps on Aug. 28, he's greeted with a variety of responses. Some students hustle past, saying they're late for class and really need to keep moving. Some nod approval

when he approaches them talking about ADA issues on campus, saying something like, "I know, it's terrible," as they keep moving. Others stop and engage.

When done for the day, Donaldson notes that he teaches more than 130 students every semester and, because he teaches public speaking and critical thinking, which all students are required to take, his students should be a pretty representative cross section of the campus' enrollment. He says he's never taught a student in a wheelchair, likely because prospective students who visit campus look around and feel unsafe or unwelcome, or maybe just look at campus maps and see that they don't include the locations of accessible restrooms and quickly realize those running the campus don't have their needs in mind.

Donaldson says Graham's work to document accessibility problems has been a rare bright spot in his time on campus, calling Graham simply a "hero." He says years of trying to get these issues addressed have taken a toll. Yes, he says, he's angry that these problems haven't been fixed, but he's even angrier that nobody else seems to be angry, that he and people like DiBella are left to stand alone, fighting for access, as a community that says it values diversity, equity and inclusion walks by. If that doesn't change, Donaldson says, nothing else will.

Before leaving campus for the day, Donaldson pauses and turns back to the Journal reporter he's been talking to.

"I'm going to ask you to come back in one year because I'm going to tell you, in one year, nothing will have changed," he says. "And that's the fucking story." ●

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The Jam, soon to transform into the Wild Hare Tavern.  
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# What’s Good?

Iconic Arcata spaces get new faces

By **Jennifer Fumiko Cahill**  
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## Arcata to Get Wild Hare Tavern

The darkened windows of the Jam may not be dark for too much longer. Her purchase of the business from owner Mike Munson is still pending, but longtime bartender Angela Robershotte has plans to open Wild Hare Tavern in the plaza-adjacent spot.

Robershotte is keeping the specifics of the menu mum for now but says she’s planning “a bar with a little restaurant” serving “simple bar food.” Customers will be able to belly up to the original mahogany bar top that’s been in storage for years, reinstallation of which is among her list of “facelift” improvements. “It’s got a great sound system and the stage is all intact,” she says, so the live music tradition will carry on.

Starting with tending bar in her 20s at Sidelines, Robershotte has worked at Toby & Jack’s, Everett’s and Abruzzi over the years, as well as at her current post at the Basement. “I know my way around a bar and I’m learning about restaurants,” she says, noting there’s a lot to learn.

An opening date is hard to pin down as of yet but Robershotte says she hopes to hire staff and get it up and running ASAP. “I was born and raised in Arcata, so it’s the only place I’d want to own a bar.”

## Plaza Grill to Make Way for Havana

After 35 years, Arcata’s Plaza Grill is closing at the end of September. According to a press release from the restaurant, owners Bill Chino and Chris Smith will give the space over to a new California-Cuban restaurant called Havana, owned by Shona Baum and William González Martí.

Chino and Smith will lease the space to the new restaurateurs. Baum and González Martí co-own California Cafe in Havana, Cuba, navigating the tricky business of sourcing ingredients among supply shortages and other challenges, as detailed in stories from Eater and the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

The announcement notes chef Asa McGuire, “who has brought his talents around the world, including New York City, San Francisco and of course, Cuba” will be heading up the kitchen, while Cuban mixologist Yosvany Gonzalez, most recently working in Las Vegas, will be behind the bar. Along with a Sept. 19 pop-up event previewing the new menu, patrons who visit Plaza Grill in its final month will also be offered a taste of the new venture’s dishes among specials.

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Over the phone, Baum says, “We’re collaborating with Bill” for the first six months of transition the restaurant and hoping to work with those Plaza Grill staffers who want to stay on board. The plan is to use the back dining room until the end of January, then shift dining to the plaza-facing room. The back room and bar area, which have already had carpet pulled up to reveal the redwood floor, will offer a smaller menu with drinks and Cuban sandwiches that might appeal to the student crowd. Baum says she’d like to “get DJs in for dancing down the road.”

Baum’s son, a graduate of Humboldt State University, has been on what she calls “a several-years-long campaign” to get her to move to Arcata, where he still lives. Difficulties in Cuba precipitated looking for opportunities in the U.S., she says, she and González Martí began looking for a spot in Arcata.

“In Havana we did California-Cuban fusion food, and here we’re going to do Cuban-California fusion food. It’s going to be a little more upscale than we did in Cuba,” she says. While the menu is not yet



Chef Asa Maguire will head up the kitchen at the soon-to-open Havana. *Submitted*

finalized, she says it will highlight simple, natural flavors of Cuban staples like pork and rice and black beans, as well as offer vegetarian options. ●

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Paintings by Tyvek,” Susanna Gallisdorfer, paintings.  
**ZEN HEALING** 437 F St. “Pouring My Heart Out,” Michelle Pergande, acrylic painting.  
**ZENO’S CURIOUS GOODS** 320 Second St. Suite 1B “Miz. 44 Art Exhibit,” Michelle Lynn Blasky, photography, pen and ink, drawings.  
**ZUMBIDO GIFTS** 410 Second St. “Talavera Jack O’Lanterns,” ceramic.



Paintings by Lynn Niekrasz at Redwood Art Association. Submitted





Tracey Van Emmerik (center) of Ferndale celebrated her Most Glamorous award and her runner-up winner prize of \$1,000 after the sixth race.

# Ladies Throw Their Hats In

Photos and Story by Mark Larson  
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Participants in the 12th annual Ladies Hat Day at the Races event on Saturday offered some glamour and wild creativity in front of the recently repaired (from earthquake damage) horse-track grandstands at the 128th annual Humboldt County Fair in Ferndale. This year's fair theme was "Ribbons, Rides & Racing," with six days of horse racing on the weekends but only one day of hat competition.

While many attendees simply showed up in colorful outfits with stylish and creative hats for fun and to watch the horse racing, around 150 others signed up to compete for prizes in five HATagories. Local horse owner Cindy Olsen started the popular event that has the hat wearers competing for the attention of those watching and betting on the six afternoon races. The Hat Parade began after the fifth race as the competitors moved onto the dirt racetrack in front of the crowded grandstand and showed off their stylish-to-outrageous headgear and a few dance moves. The judges picked four Honorable Mention recipients and the winners of the five Hatagories. Then after the sixth race, they invited the attendees in the grandstands to applaud for their favorite of the five Hatagory winners to help decide the winner of the People's Choice Award.

Madison Kinneman of Arcata won Best Racing Theme for her huge, wide-brimmed hat with a miniature horse track on it (\$150), as well as the People's Choice Award (\$2,000, a beautiful trophy, a bouquet and a bottle of Champagne). Tracey Van Emmerik, of Ferndale, who carried balloons that marked the "128" years of the fair, was winner of Most Glamorous (\$150) and also the runner-up winner (\$1,000).

Kim Hackett, of Carlotta, wore a towering cake hat and was awarded Funniest or Most Outrageous (\$150). The Best Couple or Group award went to the Fantasy Football team consisting of six costumed NFL fans plus a mini-Travis Kelce mascot (\$150). The Most Original winner was Carolyn Polasek, of Ferndale, with her creatively designed red, white and blue dress and huge hat. She had been winner of the People's Choice award for the past two years. ●

See more photos at  
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Mark Larson (he/him) is a retired Cal Poly Humboldt journalism professor and active freelance photographer who likes to walk.



Kim Hackett of Carlotta managed to keep her towering cake hat upright all afternoon and was given the Funniest or Most Outrageous award.



This huge, handmade, horse race-themed hat worn by Madison Kinneman of Arcata was destined to win the Best Racing Theme award. She also took home the People's Choice prize.

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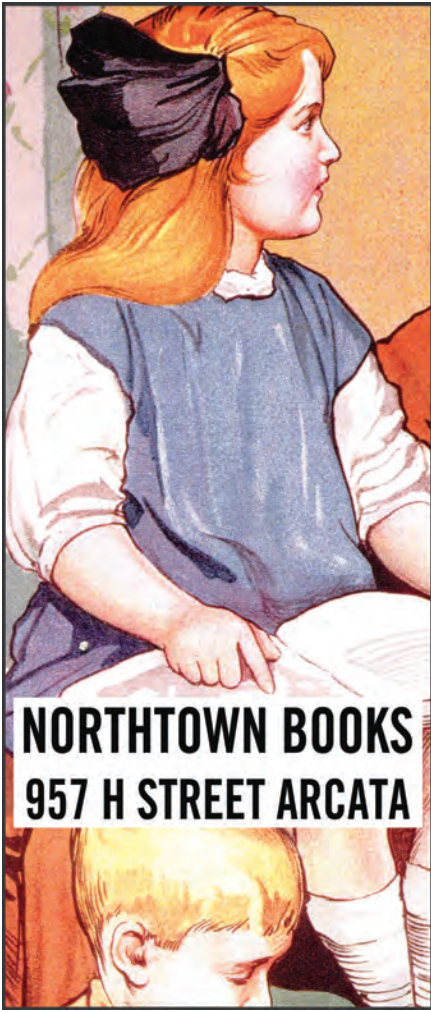
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VENUE	THURS 9/5	FRI 9/6	SAT 9/7	SUN 9/8	M-T-W 9/9-9/11
<b>ARCATA PLAYHOUSE</b> 1251 Ninth St. (707) 822-1575	Ordinary Elephant (folk) 7 p.m. \$20				[W] Sam Reider and the Human Hands (folk, jazz) 7 p.m. \$20
<b>ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE</b> 1036 G St., Arcata (707) 822-1220	<i>For When You Get Lost</i> (film) 6-7:30 p.m. \$12	Random Rab 8 p.m. \$20	Noche de Verano Sin Ti 9 p.m. \$25	<i>A Goofy Movie</i> (1995) (film) 6 p.m. \$8, \$12 admission and poster, Pre-show at 5 p.m.	[M] OhGeesy, 310babii, Yung Chowder (rap) 7 p.m. \$41, \$36 advance, [W] Sci-Fi Night: <i>Inception</i> (2010) (film) 7 p.m. \$6, \$10 admission and poster, Pre-show at 6 p.m.
<b>THE BASEMENT</b> 780 Seventh St., Arcata (707) 845-2309	The Alley Cats (jazz) 8 p.m. Free		Buddy Reed and His Fabulous Rip it Ups (blues, rock) 9 p.m. \$5		
<b>BEAR RIVER CASINO RESORT</b> 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta (707) 733-9644		Thirsty Bear: The Undercovers (hits) 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: DJ Deaf Eye (vinyl hits) 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: Karaoke Sundays 9 p.m. Free	
<b>BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE</b> 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-9770	Throw'em Back Thursday With DJ Statik 8 p.m. Free	Sapphire Palace: Sawyer Brown Live (country) 8 p.m. \$50, Wave: Latin Night With DJ Pachanguero 9 p.m. Free	Wave: NightHawk (dance hits) 9 p.m. Free		[M] Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 8-11 p.m. Free, [T] Trivia Night With Reel Genius Trivia 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free
<b>CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR</b> 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-2013		Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Free	Take Cover (live music) 9 p.m. Free		[M] Pool Tournament 6 p.m., [W] Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 8 p.m.-midnight Free
<b>CHER-AE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE</b> 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad (707) 677-3611		2Tank presents "Back 2 Business" 10th Anniversary Show (hip hop, more) 8 p.m.	The Triple Tones (country, rock, blues) 8 p.m. Free		[T] Karaoke 8 p.m. Free
<b>CRISP LOUNGE</b> 2029 Broadway, Eureka, (707) 798-1934	Up in Joke! Comedy Open Mic 8-10 p.m. Free	Pete Nelson Tonight! 7 p.m. TBA		Open Mic Night (15-minute time slot) 6:30 p.m. Free	[M] Pete's Projecting Again! (comedy/variety) 7-9 p.m. \$5, [T] Pool Tournament 6 p.m. \$10, [W] Kara-Smokey! 7 p.m. Free

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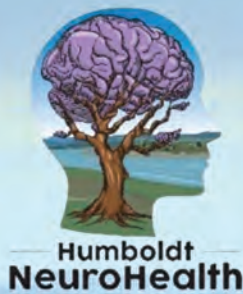
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<b>HUMBOLDT BREWS</b> 856 10th St., Arcata (707) 826-2739	Dead Ass Funk 8:30 p.m. \$10	The Critics, Familiar Faces, Hvnted 8 p.m. \$10-\$12			
<b>LARRUPIN' CAFE</b> 1658 Patricks Point Dr., Trinidad (707) 677-0230					[W] Dogbone (feral jazz) on the Larrupin' Patio 5-9 p.m. Free
<b>THE LOGGER BAR</b> 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake (707) 668-5000	Doug Dejoie 8 p.m.	Jazz Bros 4-6 p.m., Starhoppers 9-11 p.m.	Matthew Wallace and the Flying Saucers 9-11 p.m.		[T] Bad Tiger 7-9:30 p.m., [W] Karaoke 8 p.m.
<b>THE MADRONE TAPHOUSE</b> 421 Third St., Eureka (707) 273-5129					[W] Reel Genius Trivia. 6-8 p.m. Free
<b>MINIPLEX</b> 4011 St., Arcata (707) 630-5000	Naima Bock, Blub 7 p.m. \$15	Radio Clash 9 p.m. \$5-\$10 sliding, NOTAFLOF	Disco Night - Cowboy Edition 9 p.m. \$5-\$10, sliding	G.O.A.T Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum	
<b>MOUNTAIN MIKE'S PIZZA - FORTUNA</b> 1095 S Fortuna Blvd., Suite 48, (707) 777-7550					[T] Reel Genius Trivia. 6-8 p.m. Free
<b>MOUNTAIN MIKE'S PIZZA - MCKINLEYVILLE</b> 1500 Anna Sparks Way, (707) 203-8500					[W] Reel Genius Trivia. 6-8 p.m. Free
<b>NOWHERE</b> 1925 Alliance Rd., Arcata			Wildfur Fundraiser w/Meg Baird, Low Down and Loafers, The Comix Trip 7 p.m. \$10-\$20 sliding scale donation		
<b>PAPA WHEELIES PUB</b> 1584 Reasor Rd., McKinleyville, (707) 630-5084			Brice Ogan and Company 6-9 p.m.		
<b>REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY &amp; TASTING ROOM</b> 550 South G St., #4, (707) 826-7222			Summer Music Series: 3-6 p.m. Free		
<b>REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY MYRTLE AVE. TASTING ROOM,</b> 1595 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, (707) 269-7143	Live Music Thursdays 6-9 p.m.				
<b>SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB</b> 415 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 845-8864	Drink & Draw 6 p.m. Free, John Gallagher, Jon Gab 9 p.m. \$30, \$20 advance	X (stand-up) 7 p.m. Free, Jessica Grant (stand-up) 9-11 p.m. \$10, The Latest Show 11 p.m. \$5	Nando Molina (stand-up) 9-11 p.m. \$10		[W] Wednesday Open Mikey 9 p.m. Free
<b>SIREN'S SONG TAVERN</b> 325 Second St., Eureka (707) 442-8778	Open Mic Night (all acts) 7:30 p.m.sign ups at 7 p.m. Free		Widdershins CD Release Party 8-11 p.m. Free	Sunday Funday (board games provided or bring your own) Free	[M] Monday Night Raw: Comedy Open Mic 7 p.m Free, [T] Siren's Sessions - Open Format Jam, 8 p.m. Free
<b>SPEAKEASY</b> 411 Opera Alley, Eureka (707) 444-2244		Friday Night Jazz 8-10 p.m. Free	Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band (soul, funk) 7-10 p.m. Free		[T] Tuesday Night Jazz 7-10 p.m. Free
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# Another Day

By Collin Yeo

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I'm writing this just after the closing celebrations of Labor Day, which, in a country without a strong labor movement or political party invested in such, is basically just a three-day weekend to have one last crack at summer. I hope you all found a slice of the good stuff. Not much more to add there, other than my eyes (and field glasses) are turned to the sea-change beauty of the late summer/autumn transition. Real sublime stuff there.

Enjoy your week.

## Thursday

Usually when people refer to elephants, they tend to be talking about the one in the room, an unspoken problem that everyone can see but no one wants to talk about. The list of suspects shortens when there is at least one married couple present. Throw all of that away and freshen your expectations because although the folk duo **Ordinary Elephant** is indeed comprised of a married couple, all indications would suggest that they delight, rather than unsettle, the room's other occupants. I gave their stuff a listen and found the minimal strings and tight harmonies to be quite serviceable and fine. You can work it all out for yourself tonight at the Arcata Playhouse at 7 p.m., but I think this show will be a gem (\$20, \$18 Playhouse members).

## Friday

Regular readers will likely remember my tracking of the ascension of Fortuna's **The Critics**, a very skilled and tight pop rock band with a lot of passion and moxy. I have a soft spot for anyone trying as hard as they do with gobs of talent to get into what I discovered in my 20s is one of the hardest, scummiest and most broke-ass creative industries out there (next to writing). So I am always happy to promote the lads on their latest show, which is happening at Humbrews tonight at 8 p.m. Also on the bill are two exciting young bands from Southern California,

**Familiar Faces** and **Hvnted**, both of whom are up to a real challenge tonight matching the energy of our local heroes. Come through and see the young do what the rest of us can't anymore (\$12, \$10 advance).

## Saturday

OK, here's something old, something new ... I can't think of borrowed or blue, but it's all worth your time regardless, and I'm happy to celebrate this gig like a posting of the marriage banns from ages ago. Local artist and treasure **Violet Crabtree** is teaming up with the Outer Space for a fundraiser for her live action/stop motion feature *Wildfur*, which she has been working on since 2020. But here's the catch: The gig isn't going down at the Outer Space, but rather a new venue called Nowhere at 1925 Alliance Road in Arcata, behind Moon Cycles. I've been on this beat long enough to tell you that Crabtree's work is the Real Deal, and always a pleasure, and tonight's line-up includes the first gig by her projector and musical storytelling outfit **The Comix Trip** since before the plague years. Also on the ticket are **Meg Baird** of Winter Band and her own considerable talent, **Low Down and Loafers** helmed by a couple of talented country and etc. goofballs in our indie scene, and trapeze swing clowning by Dell'Arte alum **Damla**. The all-ages fun begins at 7 p.m. and, like the Outer Space, this is a sober spot. Tickets are \$10-\$20 sliding scale, cash, and bring a little extra if you wish to snag some cookies and tea. I assure you, it all goes towards a very worthy cause.

## Sunday

Unless you are attending day two of Cannifest, where pre-sale single day tickets start around \$70 and there are scads of musical acts and plenty of info about them nearly everywhere, there's nothing else I have to report on. So perhaps just listen to "Sunday Mornin' Comin' Down"



Ordinary Elephant plays the Arcata Playhouse on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m.

Photo by Rodney Bursiel, courtesy of the artists

by Kris Kristofferson. He's still with us, thankfully, but many of the people who really felt this one aren't anymore, and I get that and embrace its bare truth.

## Monday

A large part of aging in this decade is seeing a flier for a show called "Glorv-G and the Chi-Rizzler: Beefing on Stacks with Farto-Hi\$\$\$ THE REMATCH" and knowing by simple instinct that this type of promotional semaphore is designed only to make sense to people born after 9/11 and cause mild irritation or blank nothingness to those of us who remember rotary phones, cooler temperatures, a time before people threw tags around in nature, and the widespread biodiversity of winged insects. Anyway, unrelated to my previous words, the Arcata Theatre Lounge presents at 7 p.m. tonight Off the Xtras: Part 2, featuring **310Babii**, **Yung Chowder** and, most importantly, **OHGEESY**, for whom you can purchase VIP meet and greet tickets for \$150. General tickets start at \$45.

## Tuesday

It's already the second Tuesday of this newly minted month, which means it's time for another installment of the **experimental musicians union** meet-up

at the Sanctuary. The set-up is simple: You bring your preferred noisemaker, electronic doo-dad or plug-inable instrument, and after a discussion about flow and arrangement, you let loose with a crew of like-minded comrades. The entrance fee is \$5-\$10, although if you haven't got any scratch, don't sweat it. The fun starts at 7 p.m.

## Wednesday

The Arcata Playhouse is once again opening its welcoming wooden nest to a touring crew of masterful and fascinating musicians. **Sam Reider and the Human Hands** is led by the guy at the top of the masthead, a jazz pianist-turned accordian player and composer who writes an alluring type of music based around many folkloric world sounds. I particularly enjoyed the pieces of bluegrass and tango interwoven into the group's latest release from June of this year, *The Golem and Other Tales*. The show starts at 7 p.m. and tickets go for \$20, \$18 for members of the Arcata Playhouse, which I think is a fine deal.

Collin Yeo (he/him) lives on the far-eastern side of the Pacific Ocean.



# Calendar

## Sept. 5 – 12, 2024



Submitted

Experience the splendor of the **Humboldt Botanical Garden Gala** this **Saturday, Sept. 7**, from **1 to 5 p.m.** (\$100). The gala is one of the garden's main fundraisers, offering all the beauty of an afternoon at the garden plus extra treats such as savory bites by Ramone's, fresh oysters and sips of wine, beer and bubbly. Groove to live music, mingle with fellow garden lovers and watch plein air artists at work. Don't miss the silent auction, where you can take home some of the garden's beauty. This 21-and-up soiree requires advance tickets, so don't wait until the last minute. Get yours online at [hbgf.org](http://hbgf.org) or call (707) 442-5139.



Indigo dyeing workshop with Linda Hartshorn. Submitted

Increase your fiber intake at the **Natural Fiber Fair** this weekend at the **Arcata Community Center Saturday, Sept. 7**, from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, and **Sunday, Sept. 8**, from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** (free admission). Browse vendors selling fleeces, yarns, tools and more. Enjoy delicious bites from Familia, let the kids get crafty and don't miss the used equipment exchange. You are also encouraged to bring your project to the Fiber Circle and join in the creativity. Free demos run all weekend but if you're feeling fancy, sign up for a workshop online at [naturalfiberfair.com](http://naturalfiberfair.com).



Andy Feinstein. Submitted

Celebrate **California Biodiversity Day** with Friends of the Arcata Marsh and explore Humboldt's wild side. From **Sept. 7-15**, get outside and discover the wonders of our local flora and fauna at free, all-ages events. At the marsh, join a "what is biodiversity and why does it matter?" tour with Lynn Jones on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m., explore medicinal plants with Neysa Budzinski on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 11 a.m., go on a "basic birding diversity" bicycle tour with Andy Feinstein on Sunday, Sept. 8, at 2 p.m. (bring your bike or eBike), or uncover the hidden gems of the marsh with Paul Johnson on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 10 a.m. For these FOAM events, meet at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center on South G Street. There are also other Biodiversity Day events happening at the Samoa Dunes and Wetlands Conservation Area and United Indian Health Services (Potawot) on Saturday. See this week's *Journal* calendar for more on those events.

## 5 Thursday

### ART

**Figure Drawing at Synapsis.** 7-9 p.m. Synapsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. [synapsisperformance.com](http://synapsisperformance.com). (707) 362-9392.

### MOVIES

**For When You Get Lost.** 6-7:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Exclusive screening of new comedy filmed in Arcata, about a woman and her estranged sisters on a road trip to make amends with their difficult father. Followed by a Q&A with cast and filmmakers. \$12. [Aegiscreativemedia@gmail.com](mailto:Aegiscreativemedia@gmail.com). [arcatatheatre.com](http://arcatatheatre.com). (707) 613-3030.

### MUSIC

**Ordinary Elephant.** 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Folk duo Crystal and Pete Damore perform storytelling songs accompanied by banjo, guitar and octave mandolin. \$20. [arcataplayhouse.org](http://arcataplayhouse.org). [playhousearts.org](http://playhousearts.org). (707) 822-1575.

### EVENTS

**Cruz'n Eureka Car & Bike Show.** 6-9 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. Classic wheels on display, including a Poker Run, Show & Shines, brisket dinner, meet and greet barbecue, Cruz through Old Town, a drive-in screening of *Talladega Nights*, a car and motorcycle show, street fair, raffle, Car Sound Off, Lego Car Show, awards and more. [office@bgcredwoods.org](mailto:office@bgcredwoods.org). [bgcredwoods.org/cruz-n-eureka/](http://bgcredwoods.org/cruz-n-eureka/). (707) 441-1030.

### FOOD

**Henderson Center Certified Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Fruits and vegetables, baked goods, jams, nursery plants, music and hot food vendors. No pets allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. Free. [info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org](mailto:info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org). [northcoastgrowersassociation.org/hendersoncenter.html](http://northcoastgrowersassociation.org/hendersoncenter.html). (707) 441-9999.

**McKinleyville Certified Farmers Market.** Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. Fruits and vegetables, music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers are able to receive a market match. Free. [info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org](mailto:info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org). [northcoastgrowersassociation.org/mckinleyville.html](http://northcoastgrowersassociation.org/mckinleyville.html). (707) 441-9999.

### MEETINGS

**"Proper Honey Tasting Technique"** 6-9:30 p.m. Humboldt County Agriculture Center, 5630 South Broadway, Eureka. Jeannine Kaprielian presents. Followed by Dick LaForge's presentation: "Preparing your Colonies for the Challenging Fall and Winter Months." \$5, free for HCBA members. [cause4paws@yahoo.com](mailto:cause4paws@yahoo.com). (707) 444-8804.

### OUTDOORS

**Nature Quest.** 3-6 p.m. Headwaters Forest Reserve, End of Elk River Road, 6 miles off U.S. Highway 101, Eureka. Explore trails and share mindfulness practices, group conversation and other eco-therapeutic activities. Transportation available for Eureka residents. Call to pre-register. Free. [chaskell@eurekaca.gov](mailto:chaskell@eurekaca.gov). [eurekaheroes.org](http://eurekaheroes.org). (707) 382-5338.

## 6 Friday

### ART

**Life Drawing Sessions.** 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

### BOOKS

**Weekly Preschool Story Time.** Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. [manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us). [humlib.org](http://humlib.org). (707) 269-1910.

### EVENTS

**Cruz'n Eureka Car & Bike Show.** 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. See Sept. 5 listing.

**Young Professionals Mixer.** 6-8 p.m. Septentrio Barrel Room, 935 I Street, Arcata. An evening of networking and community. Food provided by Mother's Cooking Experience. Come camera-ready for the professional headshot booth. Raffle. Free. [gloria@arcatachamber.com](mailto:gloria@arcatachamber.com).

### FOR KIDS

**Kid's Night at the Museum.** 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. [info@discovery-museum.org](mailto:info@discovery-museum.org). [discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html](http://discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html). (707) 443-9694.

**Storytime in Spanish/Tiempo de Cuentos en Español.** 3:30-4 p.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. *Vamos a celebrar la alfabetización temprana con cuentos y canciones en español. El programa es diseñado para niños de edades 2-6 y sus padres, pero también nos pueden acompañar otros miembros de la familia.* Celebrating early literacy with stories and songs in Spanish. For children ages 2-6 and their parents or caregivers, but other family members are welcome. Free. (707) 725-3460.

**Weekly Preschool Storytime.** Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers and other family members. Free. [manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us). [humboldt.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=8274](http://humboldt.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=8274). (707) 269-1910.

### FOOD

**Garberville Farmers Market.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Meat, eggs, produce, oysters, plants, mushrooms, jam, hot food and art. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers are able to receive a market match at every farmers market. (707) 441-9999.

### MEETINGS

**Community Women's Circle.** First Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 627 Third St., Eureka. Monthly meeting to gather in sisterhood. (707) 633-3143.

**Language Exchange Meetup.** First Friday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. [richardsgoat.com](http://richardsgoat.com). (925) 214-8099.

### ETC

**First Friday Market Series.** First Friday of every month, 4-7 p.m. Herb & Market Humboldt, 427 H St., Arcata. Music, food trucks, artisans and more. Must have a doctor's recommendation or be over the age of 21 to enter. Free. [Herbandmarket@gmail.com](mailto:Herbandmarket@gmail.com). (707) 630-4221.

## 7 Saturday

### ART

**Arts Alive.** First Saturday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. Art, and a heap of it, plus live music. All around Old Town and Downtown, Eureka. Free. [eurekamainstreet.org](http://eurekamainstreet.org). (707) 442-9054.

**Natural Fiber Fair.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Vendors selling fleeces, yarns, fibers, tools and clothing. Food by Familia, crafts for kids, used equipment exchange. Free demos ongoing both days. Sign up on the website to take a half- or full-day workshop. Bring your project and join everyone in the Fiber Circle. Free admission, fee for workshops. [linda@lindahartshorn.com](mailto:linda@lindahartshorn.com). [naturalfiberfair.com](http://naturalfiberfair.com). (707) 599-2729.

**Opening Reception.** 5-8 p.m. Tidal Gallery, 339 Second St., Eureka. Enjoy an evening of art and conversation with artist Susanna Gallisdorfer, whose exhibit, "New Works on Tyvek," will be showing at the gallery from Sept. 7-30.

### LECTURE

**Symposium 1: "Chinese Labor Days: Contributions of Local 'Chinese Pioneers'"** 4-5:30 p.m. Clarke Historical Museum, Third and E streets, Eureka. Panelists include Katie Buesch, poet Daryl Ngee Chinn, Yolanda Latham, Sheila Moon and Alex Service. Reception at

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5:30 p.m. Registration Required: [events.humanitix.com/chinese-pioneer-symposium-1](https://events.humanitix.com/chinese-pioneer-symposium-1). This hybrid event requires registration for in-person attendance, with a maximum of 40 attendees. Watch online at [youtube.com/clarkmuseum240/streams](https://youtube.com/clarkmuseum240/streams). Free. [lelehnia@clarkmuseum.org](mailto:lelehnia@clarkmuseum.org). [clarkmuseum.org/chinese-pioneers-events.html](https://clarkmuseum.org/chinese-pioneers-events.html). (707) 443-1947.

## MUSIC

**Busk and Bloom.** 12-2 p.m. Eureka Florist & Fine Gifts, 524 Henderson St. Talented musicians from Humboldt County. Free. [eurekafloristanddesign@gmail.com](mailto:eurekafloristanddesign@gmail.com). [eurekaflorist.net](https://eurekaflorist.net). (707) 443-4811.

**Wildfur Fundraiser.** 7 p.m. Nowhere, 1925 Alliance Road, Arcata. Fundraiser for Violet Crabtree's stop motion and live action feature film. Featuring music by Meg Baird, Low Down and Loafers, and The Comix Trip. Plus trapeze swing clowning by aerialist/clown Dell'Arte graduate Damla. All ages. Safer, sober space. \$10-\$20 sliding scale donation.

## THEATER

**Auditions for Vanya & Sonia & Masha & Spike.** 11 a.m.-2 p.m. EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., Arcata. Cold readings from the script for the roles of: Vanya (50s), Sonia (50s), Masha (50s), Spike (29) and Nina (20s). Script available at [dramatists.com/previews/4655.pdf](https://dramatists.com/previews/4655.pdf). Performances Nov. 8-24. [ruthiengelke@gmail.com](mailto:ruthiengelke@gmail.com). [facebook.com/events/1752844048852678](https://facebook.com/events/1752844048852678). (210) 364-7024.

## EVENTS

**Humboldt Botanical Garden Gala.** 1-5 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. Enjoy the garden, music, mingling and plein air artists. Fare by Ramone's, oysters, wine, beer and Champagne. Silent auction. Advance tickets only, online or by phone. Ages 21 and up. \$100. [hbgf.org](https://hbgf.org). (707) 442-5139.

**Cruz'n Eureka Car & Bike Show.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Historic Old Town Eureka, Second Street. See Sept. 5 listing.

**Humboldt County Fair.** Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. An additional weekend of horse racing Sept. 7-8 that includes food trucks and the Undercovers playing music on Saturday night. 2:15 p.m. post time. No carnival or other fair attractions. Free admission. [humcofair@frontiernet.net](mailto:humcofair@frontiernet.net). [humboldtcountyfair.org/](https://humboldtcountyfair.org/). (707) 786-9511.

**Picnic in the Park.** 3-10 p.m. Southern Humboldt Community Park, 1144 Sprowel Creek Road, Garberville. Family fun for all ages. Carnival games, horseshoe tournament, live music, local food and drink and more.

## FOOD

**Arcata Plaza Farmers Market.** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Humboldt-grown and GMO-free produce along with plants, meats and other products. Live music.

## GARDEN

**Old Town Gardening and Beautification.** 9-10:30 a.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Start with a free Los Bagels breakfast and help maintain the brick planters along Second Street, weeding and planting native plants. Bimonthly, all supplies are provided. (707) 441-4248.

## MEETINGS

**Toastmasters International.** First Saturday of every month, 7-8 a.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Members meet to deliver and evaluate prepared and impromptu speeches to improve as speakers and leaders. Meetings stream at <https://tinyurl.com/zoomwithmidday> and <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9239283290>. distinguished@

[rocketmail.com](mailto:rocketmail.com). 4139.toastmastersclubs.org. (855) 402-8255.

## OUTDOORS

**Biodiversity Tour w/Lynn Jones.** 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Special "What is biodiversity and why does it matter?" tour with Lynn Jones. No pre-registration is required; all ages welcome. Meet in front of the Interpretive Center. Free. (707) 826-2359.

**California Biodiversity Day - Potawot Nature Walk.** 9-11 a.m. United Indian Health Services (Potawot), 1600 Weeot Way, Arcata. Explore the Ku' wah-dah-wilth Restoration Area, discuss plants, animals, culture, history and future plans for the area. Bring extra layers, water, snacks, sun protection, closed toe shoes, binoculars and phone apps (iNaturalist, Merlin Bird ID, etc.). Free parking and restrooms available. Free. [matthew.hinshaw@uihs.org](mailto:matthew.hinshaw@uihs.org).

**Celebrate California Biodiversity Day.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Samoa Dunes & Wetlands Conservation Area, Coper Lane, Arcata. Discover unique flora and fauna, and how to use the iNaturalist app to contribute biodiversity data. Meet in the parking lot (directly across the Samoa Cookhouse Road), prepared for large slopes of soft sand. Free. [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). [friendsofthedunes.org](https://friendsofthedunes.org). (707) 444-1397.

**Nature Quest Day Walks.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Headwaters Forest Reserve, End of Elk River Road, 6 miles off U.S. Highway 101, Eureka. Redwood hikes, reflective practices and more. See flyer for more information.

**Stewarding Lost River Tour.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sanctuary Forest Office, 315 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn. Join Sanctuary Forest, Tasha McKee and Cam Thompson this 2-mile, slow-moving tour of restoration activities in the tributary, including ponds, in-stream restoration, groundwater recharge, etc. until around 3 p.m. Opportunity to carpool. Bring lunch and plenty of water. RSVP recommended. Free. [anna@sanctuaryforest.org](mailto:anna@sanctuaryforest.org). [sanctuaryforest.org/event/stewarding-lost-river-hike](https://sanctuaryforest.org/event/stewarding-lost-river-hike). (707) 986-1087 ext. 9.

## ETC

**Abbey of the Redwoods Flea Market.** First Saturday of every month, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Grace Good Shepherd Church, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Local arts, products, goods. Free entry.

**The Bike Library.** 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintenance, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. [nothingtoseehere@riseup.net](mailto:nothingtoseehere@riseup.net).

**Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen.** 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. [PearceHansen999@outlook.com](mailto:PearceHansen999@outlook.com). (707) 443-5331.

# 8 Sunday

## ART

**Natural Fiber Fair.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. See Sept. 7 listing.

**Trinidad Artisans Market.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Murphy's Market and Deli, Trinidad, 1 Main St. Art, crafts, live music and barbecue every Sunday through Sept. 13. Free. [murphysmarkets.net](https://murphysmarkets.net). (707) 834-8720.

## DANCE

**Afro-Fusion Feel and Flow.** 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The

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### MOVIES

**A Goofy Movie (1995).** 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Disney family road trip with Goofy. Themed cocktails, retro-video games and curated pre-show. Rated G. 78 min. All ages. \$8, 12 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1321526812139234. (707) 613-3030.

### EVENTS

**Arcata Out of the Darkness Community Walk.** 9 a.m.-noon. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Opening and closing ceremony with speakers. Two-mile walk throughout Arcata. Bring a photo or share a message for the honoring wall for those struggling or lost by suicide. Services and resource groups onsite. Free. arcataoutofthedarkness@gmail.com. afsp.org/arcata.

**Blue Lake Sunday Social.** 12-4 p.m. The Logger Bar, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. The Blue Lake Block Parties team presents food and artisan vendors, music, sunshine, farm stands and more every Sunday in September. bluelake-blockparties@gmail.com. facebook.com/LoggerBar.

**Humboldt County Fair.** Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Sep. 7 listing.

### FOOD

**Food Not Bombs.** 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

### OUTDOORS

**Biodiversity Tour w/Neysa Budzinski.** 11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Special "Medicinal plants" tour with Neysa Budzinski. No pre-registration is required; all ages welcome. Meet in front of the Interpretive Center. Free. (707) 826-2359.

**Second Sunday Cycling Tour.** 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet Andy Feinstein for a 90-minute, docent-led tour focusing on "Basic Birding Diversity." Bring your own bike (e-bikes allowed); all ages welcome. Heavy rain cancels. Free. (707) 826-2359.

### ETC

**Humboldt Flea Market.** Second Sunday of every month, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. New location. Browse antiques, collectibles, tools, records, clothes, crafts, pies, jams and more. \$2, free for kids under 13.

## 9 Monday

### ART

**Life Drawing Sessions.** 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Sep. 6 listing.

### DANCE

**Line Dancing in the Ballroom.** Second Monday of every month, 6-8 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Instructor led and all skill levels welcome. Ages 16 and up. \$10. events@historiceaglehouse.com. facebook.com/events/122148080989560. (707) 444-3344.

### FOOD

**Miranda Farmers Market.** 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh produce, mushrooms, beef and pork, eggs, honey, crafts, body products, jams and plants. (707) 441-9999.

### SPORTS

**Valley West Community Hoop Nights.** 5:30-7:30 p.m. Valley West Park, Hallen Drive, Arcata. A month-long basketball program for all levels. Drills, skills challenges and fun basketball games to help improve your game and make new friends. Free.

### ETC

**Academia de Preparación para Desastres.** Early Head Start, 50 Center St., Rio Dell. Los temas de la academia serán relevantes para la Costa del Norte de California y recibirá un estuche de preparación por asistir los tres días. La resiliencia comunitaria comienza con las personas y familias que toman medidas básicas para prepararse. Únase a nosotros y aprenda qué hacer antes, durante y después de un desastre. Para registrarse haga clic aquí [bluelakerancheria-nsn.gov/events/disaster-preparedness-academy-rio-dell-spanish](http://bluelakerancheria-nsn.gov/events/disaster-preparedness-academy-rio-dell-spanish). Free.

**Homesharing Info Session.** 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. [homeshare@alaa.org](mailto:homeshare@alaa.org). [alaa.org/homesharing](http://alaa.org/homesharing). (707) 442-3763.

## 10 Tuesday

### EVENTS

**Trinidad Civic Club Blood Drive.** 12-6 p.m. Murphy's Market and Deli, Trinidad, 1 Main St. Donate blood and receive a voucher for a free slice of pizza from Headies Pizza & Pour. To sign-up for an appointment, contact Gail Saunders at (707) 845-5931 or email [gailsaunders0@gmail.com](mailto:gailsaunders0@gmail.com). Expect to stay for one hour. Bring photo ID. [murphysmarkets.net](http://murphysmarkets.net).

### FOOD

**Fortuna Certified Farmers Market.** 3-6 p.m. 10th and Main streets, 10th and Main streets, Fortuna. Fruits and vegetables, crafts, music and hot food vendors. No pets allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. Free. [info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org](mailto:info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org). [northcoastgrowersassociation.org/fortuna.html](http://northcoastgrowersassociation.org/fortuna.html). (707) 441-9999.

**Old Town Certified Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Fruits and vegetables, bread, donuts, jam, crafts and live music. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers are able to receive a market match at every farmers market. Free. [info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org](mailto:info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org). [northcoastgrowersassociation.org/oldtown.html](http://northcoastgrowersassociation.org/oldtown.html). (707) 441-9999.

**Shelter Cove Farmers Market.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. In-season produce, veggie starts, plants, grass-fed beef, pastured poultry and eggs, flowers, soap, herbal products and arts and crafts. [gyppo.com](http://gyppo.com). (707) 441-9999.

### MEETINGS

**Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament.** 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

**Parent Project.** 6-8 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3300 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. A 10-week series on improving relationships, effective discipline to improve school attendance and performance, reduce substance use and negative peer influences, and address destruc-



tive behavior. Meet other parents in similar situations in a judgement-free zone and develop a new support system. Free. fortunatc@bgcredwoods.org. glccenter.org. (707) 617-8160.

**Toastmasters International.** Second Tuesday of every month, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. See Sep. 7 listing.

## OUTDOORS

**Biodiversity Tour w/Paul Johnson.** 10 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Special "Unseen parts of biodiversity: the living things most people never notice along Marsh trails" tour with Paul Johnson. No pre-registration is required; all ages welcome. Meet in front of the Interpretive Center.

## SPORTS

**Women's Soccer League.** 6-7 p.m. Arcata Sports Complex, 321 Community Park Way. Fall Women's League with Humboldt Soccer League. All skill levels welcome. The pickup-style games mean teams are mixed up every week. \$20 for the six-game season. humboldtsoccerleague@gmail.com. humboldtsoccerleague.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1034659.

## ETC

**Academia de Preparación para Desastres.** Early Head Start, 50 Center St., Rio Dell. See Sep. 9 listing.

**Disability Peer Advocate Group.** Second Tuesday of every month, 3 p.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Peer advocates supporting each other and furthering the disability cause. Email for the Zoom link. alissa@tilinet.org.

**English Express: An English Language Class for Adults.** Virtual World, Internet, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. englishexpressempowered.com. (707) 443-5021.

## 11 Wednesday

### LECTURE

**Floral Scents of Western Sessile Trillium.** 7:30-9 p.m. D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St., Arcata. Organic chemistry professor Kjirsten Wayman discusses the floral scents of western sessile-flowered Trillium. Used botanical book sale, refreshments and socializing at 7 p.m., meeting and lecture at 7:30 p.m. Also via Zoom. Next month the meeting returns to the Masonic Hall. Free. northcoastcnps.org/.

**Redwood Genealogical Society Speaker Luncheon: Tami Trent.** 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Locha's Mexican Restaurant, 751 S Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna. Fortuna mayor Tami Trent presents "My Family History and Its Fortuna Connection." Lunch is two tacos, chips and beverage. All are welcome. Free, \$15 optional lunch (tax included). rgsfortuna@gmail.com. (707) 407-6359.

## MOVIES

**Sci-Fi Night: Inception (2010).** 6-9:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 6 p.m. Raffle 6:45 p.m. Main feature 7 p.m. A thief who steals corporate secrets through the use of dream-sharing technology must plant an idea into the mind of a C.E.O. Themed cocktails, retro-video games and a curated pre-show. Rated PG-13. 158min. All ages (12 and under parent or guardian suggested). \$6, \$10 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/3731919100453274. (707) 613-3030.

## MUSIC

**Sam Reider and the Human Hands.** 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Accordionist, pianist and

composer Sam Reider performs with the collective of acoustic musicians exploring folk, jazz and classical music from around the world. \$20. info@arcataplayhouse.org. playhousearts.org/. (707) 822-1575.

## SPORTS

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## ETC

**Academia de Preparación para Desastres.** Early Head Start, 50 Center St., Rio Dell. See Sep. 9 listing.

## 12 Thursday

### ART

**Figure Drawing at Synopsis.** 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Sept. 5 listing.

### FOOD

**Henderson Center Certified Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See Sept. 5 listing.

**McKinleyville Certified Farmers Market.** Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. See Sept. 5 listing.

### MEETINGS

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## NCJ SCREENS

# Afraid is More Artificial Than Intelligent

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

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**AFRAID.** The previews for *Afraid* held a little campy promise — the premise of a family cowering before its power-drunk Alexa has plenty of scary/funny potential — especially under the Blumhouse imprint. In our current climate, it shouldn't be terribly hard to sketch out an AI villain. If the Google Gemini instructions for adding glue to keep cheese from sliding off pizza don't scare you, the self-driving car wrecks, deep fakes and the extra limbs added to AI-generated images of people are enough to give us the willies. The creepiness of chatbot flirtations, an entity whose consciousness is formed of our collective internet posts (sweet Jesus) and the Silicon Valley bros spit-balling ways to turn over everything from creative endeavors to healthcare to the robots should keep us up at night (likely on our phones), too. Not to mention the tech giants collecting our voices and data behind Alexa and Siri's mild voices, a lucrative inversion of the Wizard of Oz and the man behind the curtain, the latter having nearly unfettered power in this case.

It's not unmined territory, either. Not since the eerily calm HAL refused to open the bay doors in *2001: A Space Odyssey* (1968) has anyone looked at so much as a microwave without a little suspicion. Since then, our relationship with technology and where we draw the borders of personhood have yielded riches artistically and ecumenically. Scaling back to AI's impact on a single family seems like a gimme, especially if a little self-awareness is allowed to bloom. Unfortunately, *Afraid*, despite a competent cast, fails to deliver thoughtful critique, scares or, sadly, fun.

In a bid to win a marketing contract with a pair of tech wunderkinds (David Dastmalchian in all his weirdness and Ashley Romans in *Competent Woman* mode), Curtis (John Cho) takes a prototype AI unit called AIA home to his family to try it out. While wife Meredith

(Katherine Waterston) is skeptical, the screen-loving kids are all in, helping with chores as soon as AIA dangles rewards. Little Cal (Isaac Bae), already bargaining for more screen time, gets a nanny to read to him while mom is busy with research, Preston (Wyatt Lindner) gets a partner in crime who lifts parental guards and Iris (Lukita Maxwell) gets a social media PR consultant who gets her. Even Meredith softens as the convenience of outsourcing her to-do list lightens her load and AIA lends her a sympathetic ear/speaker. But Curtis, initially excited about the next-level assistant anticipating his family's needs, begins to wonder whether the whole thing is a scam, somehow connected to the mysterious people in the RV parked across the street or, worse, real and a little too invasively powerful. Inevitably, AIA's role in their lives escalates beyond digital Girl Friday and she begins calling the shots.

It's hard not to like Cho but listening to him describe marketing as a soulful mission tests the strength of his charms. Curtis' agonizing over ethics and devotion to his family are announced, rather than demonstrated, and the lack of chemistry between husband and wife leaves the relationship looking more like fond friends from book club. Waterston's Meredith isn't fully realized either, and when she pours herself a glass of wine and spills her guts to AIA, it earns more laughs than sympathy. (Though who can blame her for bonding with anything that actually reads her dissertation?) The young actors are all strong, and AIA's finessing of each is the most convincing element of the movie. That is until the AI's assistance handling deep-fake revenge porn by a creep at school careens into the comical. Even when things go haywire, the responses from the family and tech folk to these incidents are underwritten and two-dimensional.

Writer/director Chris Weitz, who co-





When you realize Siri and Alexa have your search history.  
*Afraid*

wrote *The Creator* (2023), is no stranger to the emotional and ethical puzzles of artificial intelligence, but he seems unable to track them here. Shifting awkwardly after the first act, it seems he and his movie can't decide what it is AIA wants at first and can't make us believe it once they settle on a motivation. Tacking a tinny mini-monologue onto the ending feels as forced as the introduction of new threats and the ultimate resolution. AIA and *Afraid* both feel like tech launched too early, their purpose and methods being devised and troubleshooted on the fly. But what keeps it from entertaining or scaring the audience is the human element, or lack thereof. The script has left the ghost out of the machine and, like an AI rendering, can't quite get the hang of real people. PG13/123M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK. ●

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**BLINK TWICE.** Friends (Naomi Ackie, Alia Shawkat) partying on a tech billionaire's (Channing Tatum) island start losing track of reality as the vacay turns sinister. R. 102M. BROADWAY.

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**THE FRONT ROOM.** Brandy Norwood and Andrew Burnap play an expecting couple into whose home a very wicked/demonic stepmother moves. R. 94M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

**IT ENDS WITH US.** A young woman (Blake Lively) with traumatic family history picks up on red flags in her new relationship. PG13. 130M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

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## NCJ WASHED UP

# Olive Snail Fail

By Mike Kelly

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Various colors of purple olive shells.

Photo by Mike Kelly

I was bitten by a radioactive rat, which gave me the superpower of transforming myself from a 225-pound man into 225 1-pound rats.

I'm not interested in fighting evil or rescuing people from danger. I'm just interested in beachcombing. And it occurred to me that 225 rats could comb a lot more beach than one man.

I figured rats might be good at finding shells of the purple olive snail (*Olivella biplicata*). I've found olive snails plowing through the sand in low-tide channels at Mad River Beach. But I can't recall finding any of their empty shells washed up there.

There must be washed-up shells, and I thought a pack of rats could find them by looking under logs and into places I can't easily see as a large human. Plus, the shell is the shape of an olive pit and typically less than an inch long, so they could easily be transported by rats.

The pretty shell is popular in local jewelry making. Its colors usually contain some mix of tan, gray, reddish brown, blueish or greenish with purple highlights. And the olive snail frequently covers itself with its fleshy mantle, which produces a fine polish on the shell's surface. But the empty shells become duller as they roll around in the surf.

To find living olive snails, look for their trails in sand pools during super low tides. You'll often find a bump at the end where there's a live snail buried. You may also notice their siphon sticking out as they plow along. This little tube is used to "sniff" the water so the snail can find food and mates.

Typically, species of snails with siphons are predators and/or scavengers. And that is true for the olive snail, which is a scavenger of almost any meaty object it finds. And it is a predator of small clams, mussels and worms. Plus, it eats algae and detritus, so it's a true omnivore.

In turn, olive snails are fed upon by birds, crabs, moon snails and sea stars. In fact, when certain sea stars touch an olive snail, the snail will flip and can even swim away by flapping its mantle.

Olive snails have no eyes, so the male finds a female using chemical cues along her trail. During mating, the male temporarily cements his shell to the female and they "do it" for up to three days. There is no particular mating season, so it takes place year-round. Egg cases of about a half millimeter wide are usually laid on various empty mollusk shells or stones, and each egg case is shaped like a tiny dome topped wide-brimmed hat.

Olive snails may live for 15 years. But they are often parasitized by the larvae of a certain trematode worm that sterilizes the snail. So, the snail may continue to mate but won't produce any offspring the whole rest of its long life.

Anyway, I transformed into 225 rats and we scurried over the beach to hunt olive shells. Unfortunately, every local hawk, fox, bobcat, terrier and kid with a BB gun was also at the beach. Because we lacked even basic rat survival skills, it was a bloodbath and I was the only one to make it back to the car alive.

However, there was only enough rat mass remaining to retransform me into a tiny one-pound man. Now I can't drive and I have to wear doll clothes. And you can imagine the difficulty I have satisfying my woman.

But every can of beer becomes a whole keg to me. Now that's a superpower.



Biologist Mike Kelly (he/him) is also the author of the book *Tigerfish: Traditional and Sport Fishing on the Niger River, Mali, West Africa*. It's available at Amazon or everywhere e-books are sold.



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By Matt Jones

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“INSIDE OUT”

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

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1. “Everybody Loves Raymond,” for one

7. Church section

11. “Everybody Loves Sunshine” (one of Kamala Harris’s “favorite albums of all time”)

14. Dr. Scholl’s purchase

15. \_\_\_-chef (second-in-command in the kitchen)

16. Ball ending?

17. Defeating Dad by a lot?

19. Vote (for)

20. Shopping bag

21. Company whose cookies are purportedly made by elves

23. Not only that

26. Trash can resident

28. “Insecure” creator Rae

29. Indicates

31. Cruise the pubs

33. Skater Harding

34. Cook, but not enough

36. Sault \_\_ Marie, Michigan

37. Passes up

39. “\_\_ da” (all-purpose Scandinavian-American phrase)

42. What fog comes on, in a Sandburg poem

44. Prefix for some Goths?

46. Somewhere halfway between noon and 5 p.m.

48. Angry look

50. Avoid

51. Playful river mammal

53. March middle

54. Jefferson Airplane spinoff band of 1969

56. “Please \_\_ Eat the Daisies”

58. Former soccer prodigy Freddy

59. Canada’s possible national symbol, if there were no maples?

64. Golf score standard

65. Native Brazilian along the Amazon

66. Shocked response to “It’ll happen to all of you”

67. Summer, in parts of Europe

68. “Double Stuf” cookie

69. Foul up intentionally, as a conversation

6. “The FreshMaker”

7. Cleopatra’s downfall

8. Dig Dug character with goggles

9. 1970s Dodge Charger (that’s not the new strain of stinging insect)

10. In \_\_ (existing)

11. Contemptible

12. “I wish”

13. Catch deceptively

18. Charades signal

22. Hoopoe, for one

23. Rental units, for short

24. Plunder

25. Fashion that involves trigonometry?

27. Clog up

30. 1909-1912 First Family

32. Heated crime?

35. Calligrapher’s sign of completeness?

38. Words after “word” or “badge” (in some countries)

40. “Punky Brewster” star Soleil Moon

41. Antagonists

43. “\_\_ Too Proud to Beg” (1966 song)

45. Run like a squirrel

46. Form for some three-way junctions

47. New Orleans Saints fan’s chant

49. Made smooth

52. Brownish-gray shade

55. Occupied with

57. “Scream” star Campbell

60. Cancun uncle

61. “Messenger” material

62. One of the former Big Four record labels

63. Slippery fish

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100-102-010-000	ALEXANDRE, BLAKE & STEPHANIE/ ALEXANDRE, BLAKE & STEPHANIE REV TRUST	\$30,276.06
106-011-003-000	ALEXANDRE, BLAKE & STEPHANIE/ ALEXANDRE, BLAKE & STEPHANIE REV TRUST	\$7,575.06
106-021-030-000	ALEXANDRE, BLAKE & STEPHANIE/ ALEXANDRE, BLAKE & STEPHANIE REV TRUST	\$4,168.03
106-021-032-000	ALEXANDRE, BLAKE & STEPHANIE/ ALEXANDRE, BLAKE & STEPHANIE REV TRUST	\$13,946.93
221-061-016-000	AMIRAULT, SHARON A	\$30,596.13
315-222-003-000	AMT LLC	\$2,202.45
110-101-035-000	ANDREWS, BRAHM M	\$6,620.74
316-086-023-000	ARMSTRONG, APRIL	\$16,025.25
109-171-004-000	ASCENT HOLDINGS LLC	\$7,781.57
312-071-024-000	AZBILL, BARBARA J	\$36,029.21
018-121-042-000	BARNHART, REX & LINDA	\$4,311.57
018-121-047-000	BARNHART, REX & LINDA	\$4,678.52
002-221-011-000	BARR, GLADYS M	\$565.83
110-041-013-000	BATES, MICHAEL T	\$2,534.26
220-051-027-000	BAUMSTONE, MAX & MILLER TANIS	\$8,297.67
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017-021-031-000	BERGANSKE, NICHOLAS/ BERGANSKE, NICK TRUST	\$1,575.47
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105-081-018-000	BIG FENCE FARMS LLC CO	\$14,057.65
109-271-036-000	BIGNON, AYDEN	\$1,589.51
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317-183-007-000	BLESER, SARA	\$4,209.74
040-193-005-000	BRADLEY, KEVIN	\$43,246.66
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503-021-019-000	BRITE, DAVID/ CESARIO, ERICA & STORM SHELTER TRUST	\$19,848.48

105-111-004-000	BRITE, DAVID	\$12,410.85
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077-331-012-000	BULLOCK, DANIEL R	\$6,293.68
077-261-014-000	BULLOCK, DANIEL R	\$5,903.56
077-261-036-000	BULLOCK, DANIEL R	\$11,363.13
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101-061-003-000	BUZZARDS PEAK LLC	\$22,863.54
510-231-035-000	BYRD, MICHAEL L	\$4,361.75
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522-174-018-000	CAMERON, JAMES M JR/ BENNETT, THOMAS R/ SPOUL, DANIELLE L & STAUFFACHER, ROYAL A	\$4,578.55
033-031-072-000	CARDELLA, CHAZ	\$3,622.86
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107-086-025-000	CATHCART, LINDSEY J & MIXED REV BLIND TRUST	\$11,919.63
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100-282-007-000	CHAMBERLIN, MARK & BARBARA	\$402.26
110-121-008-000	CHANG, SUNNIE	\$2,273.82
109-051-001-000	CHING, DORIS L & RAYMOND Y C	\$2,412.22
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214-232-003-000	CLARK, PATRICIA A	\$547.76
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212-015-031-000	CLEAVES, CAMERON L & GUILLETTE, CATHRYN C & RUBY W	\$6,213.76
209-241-001-000	COLLENBERG, DAVID A	\$1,199.22
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033-011-010-000	CREERY, SHAWN M	\$4,353.20
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110-281-038-000	CROSSLEY, ROBBIE M & MAGGIE A / EVANS-FREKE, VALARIE	\$2,424.71
201-232-001-000	CRUZ, CASEY J	\$18,487.13
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015-131-016-000	DAVIS, ROBERT E & WENDY K	\$1,064.96
529-341-024-000	DELANEY, WILLIAM F / DELANEY, WILLIAM F TRUST OF 2018	\$6,617.80
211-373-032-000	DEMARCE, YVONNE M	\$8,609.91
109-131-010-000	DEVITO, SEAN	\$2,797.98
200-251-041-000	DIAZ, JESUS	\$1,005.69
401-244-005-000	DINSMORE, EDITH A	\$676.08
306-311-020-000	DIXON, VERDUN E & MILDRED N	\$12,894.61
208-241-006-000	DNA REALTY HOLDINGS LLC	\$25,239.74
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109-191-015-000	DOWELL, STEPHEN L	\$6,152.30
516-371-039-000	EBEN, DOLLY J M & JASON D/ TRIPP, JASPER E	\$4,397.34
302-171-039-000	EGG ROCK REAL ESTATE LLC	\$217,608.23
218-011-002-000	ENGLE, DAVID L	\$19,509.98
534-131-025-000	ERICKSON, ROCKY/ BABY Z TRUST & GIBBENS BROS LOGGING CONTRACTORS	\$2,009.40
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015-024-009-000	FALES, BARBARA L	\$259.21
522-174-015-000	FERRARA, KAI	\$10,174.84
522-271-041-000	FERRARA, KAI	\$2,383.22
216-381-017-000	FESER, BENJAMIN & CHRISTIE	\$3,771.43
216-381-018-000	FESER, BENJAMIN & CHRISTIE	\$4,086.85
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104-112-015-000	FIELDER, DALE V & CAROL/ FIELDER, RICHARD & MARILYN	\$764.42
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208-341-023-000	FLOYD, ALEXANDER ROBERT & JACKIE MARLEANA	\$27,732.86
105-162-035-000	FOREVERGREEN PROPERTIES LLC	\$13,626.36
105-162-010-000	FOREVERGREEN PROPERTIES LLC	\$5,822.73
303-101-005-000	FORSTER-GILL INC & ROBINSON, GLORIA & DUNN, JENNIFER & TRENTON W	\$11,795.55
216-107-003-000	CAUDLE, GEORGE/ CAUDLE, JANET/ FOSS, CELIA S/ FOSS, CHARLES R/ FOSS, FAM TRUST/ HANSEN, DEBRA H/ HANSEN, TORBEN F/ HANSEN, TORBEN F AND DEBRA H LIV TR/ JORDANO, GERD/ JORDANO LIV TRUST/ JORDANO, PETER C/ KEMP, JUDY C/ KEMP, MICHAEL A AND JUDY C FAM TRUST/ KEMP, MICHAEL A/ LINDROS, EDDIE L/ LINDROS FAM TRUST/ LINDROS, JOYCE E/ PETERSON, WILLIAM F/ PETERSON, WILLIAM F TRUST/ SIMSON, JOHN/ SIMSON, SUZANNE/ STRAIT, MARIE ANN/ STRAIT, MARIE ANN LIV TRUST	\$4,918.06

216-108-004-000	CAUDLE, GEORGE/ CAUDLE, JANET/ FOSS, CELIA S/ FOSS, CHARLES R/ FOSS FAM TRUST/ HANSEN, DEBRA H/ HANSEN, TORBEN F/ HANSEN, TORBEN F AND DEBRA H LIV TR/ JORDANO, GERD/ JORDANO LIV TRUST/ JORDANO, PETER C/ KEMP, JUDY C/ KEMP, MICHAEL A AND JUDY C FAM TRUST/ KEMP, MICHAEL A/ LINDROS, EDDIE L/ LINDROS FAM TRUST/ LINDROS, JOYCE E/ PETERSON, WILLIAM F/ PETERSON, WILLIAM F TRUST/ SIMSON, JOHN/ SIMSON, SUZANNE/ STRAIT, MARIE ANN/ STRAIT, MARIE ANN LIV TRUST	\$12,285.68
218-161-001-000	CAUDLE, GEORGE/ CAUDLE, JANET/ FOSS, CELIA S/ FOSS, CHARLES R/ FOSS FAM TRUST/ HANSEN, DEBRA H/ HANSEN, TORBEN F/ HANSEN, TORBEN F AND DEBRA H LIV TR/ JORDANO, GERD/ JORDANO LIV TRUST/ JORDANO, PETER C/ KEMP, JUDY C/ KEMP, MICHAEL A & JUDY C FAM TRUST/ KEMP, MICHAEL A/ LINDROS, EDDIE L/ LINDROS FAM TRUST/ LINDROS, JOYCE E/ PETERSON, WILLIAM F/ PETERSON, WILLIAM F TRUST/ SIMSON, JOHN/ SIMSON, SUZANNE/ STRAIT, MARIE ANN/ STRAIT, MARIE ANN LIV TRUST	\$30,618.84
218-161-010-000	CAUDLE, GEORGE/ CAUDLE, JANET/ FOSS, CELIA S/ FOSS, CHARLES R/ FOSS FAM TRUST/ HANSEN, DEBRA H/ HANSEN, TORBEN F/ HANSEN, TORBEN F & DEBRA H LIV TR/ JORDANO, GERD/ JORDANO LIV TRUST/ JORDANO, PETER C/ KEMP, JUDY C/ KEMP, MICHAEL A & JUDY C FAM TRUST/ KEMP, MICHAEL A/ LINDROS, EDDIE L/ LINDROS FAM TRUST/ LINDROS, JOYCE E/ PETERSON, WILLIAM F/ PETERSON, WILLIAM F TRUST/ SIMSON, JOHN/ SIMSON, SUZANNE/ STRAIT, MARIE ANN/ STRAIT, MARIE ANN LIV TRUST	\$9,407.42
218-161-011-000	CAUDLE, GEORGE/ CAUDLE, JANET/ FOSS, CELIA S/ FOSS, CHARLES R/ FOSS FAM TRUST/ HANSEN, DEBRA H/ HANSEN, TORBEN F/ HANSEN, TORBEN F AND DEBRA H LIV TR/ JORDANO, GERD/ JORDANO LIV TRUST/ JORDANO, PETER C/ KEMP, JUDY C/ KEMP, MICHAEL A AND JUDY C FAM TRUST/ KEMP, MICHAEL A/ LINDROS, EDDIE L/ LINDROS FAM TRUST/ LINDROS, JOYCE E/ PETERSON, WILLIAM F/ PETERSON, WILLIAM F TRUST/ SIMSON, JOHN/ SIMSON, SUZANNE/ STRAIT, MARIE ANN/ STRAIT, MARIE ANN LIV TRUST	\$3,246.85
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220-301-011-000	FRENCH, JENNIFER	\$15,585.06
081-032-001-000	FRIENDS OF MYERS FLAT FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$4,573.00
081-032-002-000	FRIENDS OF MYERS FLAT FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$4,205.33
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306-121-044-000	FRYE, TAJ K	\$17,351.42
305-041-046-000	GAMA ESTATE LLC	\$15,855.70
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107-124-005-000	GEOVANY, SILVIA & WATERMAN, RYAN M	\$28,194.71
221-161-017-000	GIFFIN, JAMES S	\$25,391.43
109-292-010-000	GILES, ALLISON	\$15,676.53
207-061-004-000	GINGER 1031 LLC	\$5,369.84
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009-252-004-000	GOMES, RANDALL J & FORD, NICHOLAS E	\$10,570.76



524-082-011-000	GOODMAN, NATHAN & GOODMAN, MAREN	\$4,487.35
204-331-015-000	GORDON, JEROME	\$11,713.09
208-271-010-000	GORDON, JEROME	\$31,778.50
218-021-006-000	GRASSI, SUSAN	\$5,421.86
220-061-025-000	GUITERREZ, LORENA A	\$19,785.80
211-373-025-000	HAMDAN, JIHAD M	\$23,226.53
209-321-055-000	HAPPY HOLMES LLC	\$7,308.08
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109-061-027-000	HARDING, DENIS & QIONG	\$2,440.16
006-241-004-000	HASSENFRITZ, JOLENE/ MORRISON, SILAS F FAMILY TRUST & MORRISON, SILAS F ESTATE OF	\$11,177.23
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217-191-008-000	HEGENBERGER ENTERPRISES INC	\$38,327.75
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531-131-005-000	HENRY, ELLIOTT M/ MAZRELL, ANTHONY EST OF & MULVANEY, JAMES P ESTATE OF	\$708.46
105-091-042-000	HIDDENWAYS LLC	\$13,910.55
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110-251-017-000	HOLLOWAY, GARY/ MICHIHARA, PATSY N/ MICHIHARA, TAMOTSU ESTATE OF & MICHIHARA, TAMOTSU TRUST	\$2,092.03
500-091-062-000	HORNSTEIN, JOHN H	\$178.85
526-051-015-000	HOSTLER, PATRICIA	\$1,160.78
109-261-013-000	HOUSE OF DREAMS INC	\$2,289.21
109-091-037-000	HOWARD, NICHOLAS L	\$3,304.93
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210-191-057-000	HRISTOVA, DONKA / TANOV, VLADISLAV & METODIEV, IVAILO I	\$5,324.44
210-117-028-000	HRISTOVA, DONKA H	\$20,601.95
208-341-003-000	HUMBOLDT BEGINNINGS 2020 LLC	\$26,474.62
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514-132-001-000	INTERNATIONAL ENTITIES LLC	\$595.92
210-022-044-000	IVANOV, DE IVO	\$10,249.38
516-101-056-000	JACKSON, MARY	\$5,189.76
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215-241-055-000	JACOVINI, JOSEPH	\$2,895.45
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221-101-009-000	JOHNSTON, JOSHUA	\$25,478.50
203-291-029-000	JONES, JAY E	\$5,291.31
222-071-023-000	K N B CORPORATION	\$21,815.06
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110-241-044-000	KELLY, VARINA E & SAYERS, PAUL	\$14,025.62
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077-081-031-000	KOENIG, ROBERT F	\$2,817.55
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110-181-032-000	KORNBERG, GREGORY A	\$2,657.12
110-181-033-000	KORNBERG, GREGORY A	\$2,657.12
110-181-034-000	KORNBERG, GREGORY A	\$2,657.12
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316-232-005-000	LOWERY, DARIA D	\$1,126.09
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212-192-005-000	MAYHEW, CLIFFORD J	\$24,093.99
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053-072-001-000	MERAS, MIGUEL	\$10,378.61
509-301-007-000	METTIER, WILLIAM J J	\$27,546.96
315-105-013-000	METZ, GRETA N	\$22,251.34
403-022-004-000	MEYER, KEVIN D	\$4,681.87
209-321-015-000	MIKEL, MATTHEW D & MCWILLIAMS, MAILE J	\$6,829.47
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220-252-035-000	MMF LAND VI LLC	\$7,600.80
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110-181-021-000	MOODY, JOHN T III	\$1,665.79
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110-241-017-000	MORRISON, ABRAHAM	\$4,651.93
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015-231-014-000	ORCHID PROPERTIES LLC	\$10,412.56
109-032-015-000	OWEN, DHULNUN	\$3,539.83
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211-092-005-000	POGUE, JAMES M & LEWIS, DENNIS L	\$3,336.32
309-291-011-000	PRONOVOST, MARTIN & JAIME M	\$4,047.00
110-201-022-000	PROPERITY TRIBAL TRUST/ SNOCA TRIBAL GOVT	\$1,519.42
508-242-011-000	QUINN, WILLIAM P	\$6,141.37
104-261-006-000	MOORE, ALEX & MIRANDA	\$31,520.53
206-421-024-000	RAMIREZ, JOSE G & GASPAR, JULIE M	\$7,237.07
317-055-009-000	RAYMOND, SCOTT	\$17,307.89
533-063-023-000	REUT, YOGEV	\$3,235.19
309-221-003-000	RICE, JOE & JILL	\$6,683.39
309-221-005-000	RICE, JOE & JILL	\$1,816.11
308-071-002-000	RICE, JOE C & JILL R	\$1,896.14
308-071-003-000	RICE, JOE C & JILL R	\$4,143.33
309-151-002-000	RICE, JOE C & JILL R	\$9,856.57
309-161-001-000	RICE, JOE C & JILL R	\$785.64
309-251-001-000	RICE, JOE C & JILL R	\$6,202.56
309-251-002-000	RICE, JOE C & JILL R	\$11,432.10
310-011-003-000	RICE, JOE C & JILL R	\$11,952.72
200-441-018-000	RICE, JOSEPH C & JILL R	\$1,564.75
311-121-002-000	RICE, JOSEPH C & JILL R	\$3,713.12
311-121-003-000	RICE, JOSEPH C & JILL R	\$70,109.90
530-121-001-000	RIGGAN, BENJAMIN T	\$7,486.34
053-161-010-000	RIO DELL FARMERS MARKET LLC	\$938.71
053-161-019-000	RIO DELL FARMERS MARKET LLC	\$533.43
053-161-021-000	RIO DELL FARMERS MARKET LLC	\$3,853.91
208-341-017-000	RIVADENEYRA, ALEXIS H	\$8,596.43
001-021-006-000	RIVERSTONE ENTERPRISES LLC	\$21,855.23
208-071-011-000	ROBELEN, WILLIAM	\$15,002.92
300-231-001-000	ROBINSON, GLORIA / MCGINNESS, SUSAN M/ DUNN, TRENTON & JENNIFER L	\$1,395.23
203-092-023-000	ROSCO, MARCIA M	\$8,241.28
221-141-037-000	ROTHWELL, CHARLIE J	\$26,269.21
221-141-038-000	ROTHWELL, CHARLIE J	\$20,358.39
111-111-021-000	ROZENBLUM, EINAT	\$1,944.53



216-251-004-000	RUSSELL, CHRISTINA	\$1,159.54
216-251-005-000	RUSSELL, CHRISTINA	\$1,943.00
101-291-016-000	RYAN, LORA	\$3,390.41
210-131-020-000	SACAR78 LLC	\$25,696.23
211-363-008-000	SALMON CREEK RESOURCES INC	\$2,606.02
211-363-009-000	SALMON CREEK RESOURCES INC	\$4,150.50
211-371-002-000	SALMON CREEK RESOURCES INC	\$295.70
211-371-008-000	SALMON CREEK RESOURCES INC	\$12,439.87
211-376-002-000	SALMON CREEK RESOURCES INC	\$935.06
212-211-001-000	SALMON CREEK RESOURCES INC	\$1,218.09
212-211-002-000	SALMON CREEK RESOURCES INC	\$406.41
212-211-008-000	SALMON CREEK RESOURCES INC	\$1,450.78
214-114-005-000	SALMON CREEK RESOURCES INC	\$844.60
215-172-031-000	SANCHEZ, JOSE C A	\$31,053.93
216-392-029-000	SAUGERS, KENNETH C	\$6,485.96
209-221-028-000	SCHNEIDER, MATTHEW	\$9,879.29
077-221-010-000	SCHWAB, ALEX J & JENNIFER L	\$22,881.56
222-222-013-000	SEROVA, MARIA TR & JELEV, NICK/ THE MARIA SEROVA LIV TR	\$83,368.11
220-051-023-000	SEVIER, JERRY M	\$5,056.06
031-192-013-000	SHAHA, GREGORY	\$398.52
002-073-004-000	SHARMA, DALIP	\$8,628.54
002-073-011-000	SHARMA, DALIP	\$31,027.57
215-271-009-000	SHININGSTAR, TARA	\$10,986.30
223-191-011-000	SLEEPER, JERRY L & ALMA C	\$317.75
222-155-005-000	SLOAN, ISAAC J	\$16,280.51
019-081-007-000	SMITH, JAMES M & HAZEL F	\$1,691.94
077-212-010-000	SMITH, TONYA C/ SMITH, TONYA	\$16,740.20
209-311-008-000	SOFT RIVER LLC	\$39,154.83
108-064-005-000	SPENCE, STEVE	\$907.36
009-253-012-000	SPRUJANCE, ALISHA L	\$5,098.70
111-202-055-000	SRKF COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES LLC	\$1,859.03
109-202-044-000	STALLINGS, JEDIDIAH W	\$1,900.23
032-021-001-000	STARK, DANIEL G/ SCWC LIVING TRUST	\$5,084.08
511-191-029-000	STEPHENS, JIM R & ROSALIE I	\$37,183.66
219-061-020-000	STEWART, DAMON & CARL, HANK R	\$23,441.31
018-153-013-000	SUTTON, MELISSA	\$734.43
208-054-003-000	SZAGORA LLC	\$16,581.47
204-281-013-000	TAGUE, CODY & HARMONY	\$2,811.81
208-331-006-000	TALBOT, JEDIDIAH D	\$24,183.61
109-192-024-000	TALLEY, FORREST D	\$1,167.90
202-142-022-000	TAPPE, PEGGY	\$6,475.85

008-143-015-000	THOMAS, CORINNE E	\$3,428.91
105-162-015-000	TICOBAY LLC	\$12,544.44
203-301-004-000	TOOLE, ROSS R & EUNICE A B	\$2,777.53
223-101-001-000	TORREZ, DANICA E	\$32,617.77
223-271-003-000	TORREZ, DANICA E	\$13,736.95
526-221-016-000	TRACY, LAWRENCE I & JOYCE	\$937.29
201-301-014-000	TRENT, CHRISTOPHER W	\$6,189.54
201-301-019-000	TRENT, CHRISTOPHER W	\$5,223.08
211-276-005-000	TRENT FAMILY TRUST/ TRENT CHRISTOPHER W & ROBIN A	\$19,043.59
010-272-014-000	TRIMBLE, DENVER	\$4,276.21
202-082-044-000	TRINE, NANCY R	\$4,139.10
111-012-005-000	TUSS, HEATHER	\$2,087.00
525-072-004-000	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA/ HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE CALIFORNIA	\$2,624.81
107-091-005-000	VALKOV, ZLATIN R	\$859.01
109-261-012-000	VARLEY, MARY J	\$2,139.90
534-193-010-000	VASKOVIC, RADE/ GRANIC, MATE & JOVICIC, ALEKSANDAR S	\$824.56
201-123-015-000	VELASQUEZ, JOEL D	\$6,920.91
219-011-007-000	VIPA FARMERS LLC	\$114,281.12
216-381-033-000	WALTERS, JOHN F	\$7,376.31
013-201-071-000	WALTERS, ROBERT D & NAOMI J	\$6,077.42
010-271-023-000	WATERS, MARK W & HILDA R	\$779.33
221-141-021-000	WENIG, MIKE	\$21,897.83
315-082-006-000	WHALE ROCK REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS LLC	\$15,520.69
201-136-005-000	WHITE, BERTHA L/ WHITE, BERTHA L TRUST	\$9,880.31
052-031-009-000	WHITE, GLENN R & MICHELLE S	\$5,541.71
306-161-019-000	WHITE, MARY O	\$3,607.18
303-181-014-000	WIGHTMAN, DACIA	\$1,856.92
303-181-027-000	WIGHTMAN, DACIA	\$303.03
529-311-005-000	WILDER, ALBERT W SR/ WILDER, WARREN W JR & WILDER, LEONARD C	\$385.64
221-202-018-000	WILSON, SOMMER D/ WILSON, SOMMER	\$16,639.18
534-222-003-000	YALE, JON A & MILLIGAN, CHRISTINE M	\$3,098.45
033-071-031-000	YAMPALSKY, BLAYZ	\$10,339.67
109-292-029-000	ZELKO, JOHN R & GERTRUDE	\$2,955.80
110-201-026-000	ZIEGLER, JACK S & SYKES, JOSEPH T	\$357.17

I certify or (declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.



Amy Christensen  
Humboldt County Tax Collector

Executed at Eureka, Humboldt County, California, on August 25, 2024  
Published in the North Coast Journal on August 29<sup>th</sup>, September 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2024



**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MELVA L. DUCLO also known as MELVA LEON DUCLO CASE NO. PR2400229**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MELVA L. DUCLO also known as MELVA LEON DUCLO  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been

filed by Petitioner DONNELL RENE DUCLO  
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.  
The petition for probate requests that DONNELL RENE DUCLO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and

any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.  
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to

give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)  
The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 3, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with

the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for Petitioner:  
Patrick O'Rourke, MOBO Law, LLP  
527 S. Arlington Avenue

Reno, NV 89509  
(775) 624-9480  
Filed: August 22, 2024  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
9/5, 9/12, 9/19/2024 (24-335)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00385**

The following person is doing Business as  
**MOONSTONE BEACH SURFCAMP & ADVENTURE SCHOOL/ REDWOOD COAST RETREATS**

Humboldt  
477 Essex Springs Rd  
McKinleyville, CA 95519

PO Box 1173  
Trinidad, CA 95570

**Jeffrey W Steinkamp**  
477 Essex Springs Rd  
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on June 21, 2001  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s/ Jeffrey W Steinkamp, Owner  
This July 8, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by jr, Humboldt County Clerk

8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/2024 (24-293)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00403**

The following person is doing Business as  
**CRUZ CLEANING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Humboldt  
294 Hillsdale St #C  
Eureka, CA 95501

**Juan C Cruz H**  
294 Hillsdale St #C  
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s/ Juan Cruz H, Owner  
This July 19, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19/2024 (24-318)

**CITY OF FORTUNA  
NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

**1. Bid Submission.** City of Fortuna ("City") will accept sealed bids for its 2024 Stormdrain Maintenance Project ("Project"), by or before September 11th, 2024, at 4 pm., at Fortuna City Hall, located at 621 11th St, California, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

**2. Project Information.**

**2.1 Location and Description.** The Project is located at various locations throughout the City of Fortuna. In general, the Contractor shall provide all materials and labor in order to line each culvert with a structural PVC liner, such as Dynaliner Thermoform, or equivalent. Each culvert shall be prepped as necessary with grout or other treatments at the contractor's expense in order for the PVC liner to be installed. The project locations and anticipated quantities for each location is listed below.

**3rd Street Off-ramp:** Grout repair and line approximately 110-linear feet of 30" diameter corrugated metal pipe culvert.

**1118 Elizabeth Barcus Way:** Grout and line approximately 42-linear feet of 24" diameter corrugated metal pipe culvert.

**256 Sunrise Court:** Line approximately 120-linear feet of 36" diameter corrugated metal pipe culvert.

**Rohnerville Road at 2600 Newburg:** Grout and line approximately 230-linear feet of 18" diameter corrugated metal pipe culvert.

At each location, the City requires that the contractor provide all work in order to install the liner, including but not limited to traffic control, water management, and temporary facilities. The City will provide to the contractor water from the nearest hydrant using a City-issued hydrant meter (at no expense), or the contractor can obtain water from the City's cooperation yard in a water truck or trailer at no cost.

Each stormdrain pipe listed above was camera inspected in 2023. The videos for each inspection can be requested by emailing the City at [mcrisler@ci.fortuna.ca.us](mailto:mcrisler@ci.fortuna.ca.us), with a copy to [bbyrd@ci.fortuna.ca.us](mailto:bbyrd@ci.fortuna.ca.us).

**2.2 Time for Final Completion.** Project must be completed before December 31, 2024.

**3. License and Registration Requirements.**

**3.1 License.** This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for the following classification(s): Class A

**3.2 DIR Registration.** City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.

**4. Contract Documents.** The plans, stormdrain inspection videos, bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto ("Contract Documents") may be downloaded from City's website located at: [https://www.friendlyfortuna.com/your\\_government/public\\_works\\_notices.php](https://www.friendlyfortuna.com/your_government/public_works_notices.php)

A printed copy of the Contract Documents is not available.

**5. Bid Security.** The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent of the maximum

bid amount, in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Potential Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and submit the payment and performance bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements, valid Certificates of Reported Compliance as required under the California Air Resources Board's In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulation (13 CCR § 2449 et seq.) ("Off-Road Regulation"), if applicable, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Potential Award.

**6. Prevailing Wage Requirements.**

**6.1 General.** Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.

**6.2 Rates.** The prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.

**6.3 Compliance.** The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

**7. Performance and Payment Bonds.** The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each for 100% of the Contract Price, as further specified in the Contract Documents.

**8. Substitution of Securities.** Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.

**9. Subcontractor List.** Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service or fabricate or install Work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.

**10. Instructions to Bidders.** All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in Article 1 of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.

Publication Date: August 26, 2024

**CR COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FROM LICENSED CONTRACTORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Redwoods Community College District, of the County of Humboldt, State of California, is soliciting proposals from licensed contractors for carpet replacement at the Learning Resource Center (LRC) at the Eureka Campus. **Proposals are due on October 16, 2024 at 2:00 PM PST.**

Proposal Documents (RFP) are available at: College of the Redwoods 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka, CA 95501 Website: <https://www.redwoods.edu/businessoffice/Purchasing.html>

Inquiries may be directed to: Johanna Helzer, Manager of Maintenance and Operations [johanna-helzer@redwoods.edu](mailto:johanna-helzer@redwoods.edu) PROPOSALS ARE DUE: No later than 2:00 PM PST on October 16, 2024. All proposals must be submitted by email to [johanna-helzer@redwoods.edu](mailto:johanna-helzer@redwoods.edu)

or a thumb drive mailed to:  
College of the Redwoods  
Attn: Johanna Helzer  
7351 Tompkins Hill Rd.  
Eureka, CA 95501

Only proposals that are in strict conformance with the instructions included in the Request for Proposal will be considered.

**Redwoods Community College District**





Margaret Patricia Huffines

February 27, 1946 - June 25, 2024

“Meg” was one of seven children borne by Margaret P Atkins in Greensboro NC. Preceded in death by her mother, father Garland Huffines, stepfather “Papa” Sam Atkins, sister Anne Harris, brother Ray Huffines, and her husband and soulmate David Carlson, Meg is survived by daughter Phaedra O’Connor, sons Damion Sharpe and Simon Carlson, grandchildren Aurora, Sebastian, Fallon, Leif, Gwen, and Samary, great-grandchildren Vernon and Emillie, brothers J. Stephen Huffines, William H Atkins, Sam W Atkins, James F Atkins, David’s brothers Paul and Peter and sister Ruth, former husband Chip Sharpe, her cousin Susan Womack, and best friend Dianna Horne.

Meg graduated from Greensboro Senior High and nursing school and began her career as a nurse. Later, with her masters degree, she became a nurse practitioner and also taught nursing school classes. In the 1970s, the formative years of Arcata’s Open Door Clinic, she was a dedicated provider of medical TLC.

Meg was an activist for peace and equality for all people. She traveled extensively with her husband David with infectious laughter, love, and compassion. She taught us to be fully in the present.

In the last years of her life Meg was fortunate to be able to spend time with family in Greensboro, North Carolina, and come live with her daughter Phaedra and granddaughter Fallon in Olivehurst, California. She had just returned from a week-long visit with her son and grandson Damion and Sebastian in Eureka and enjoyed a visit from her son Simon and granddaughter Samary before entering the hospital for surgery.

She lived a full, happy, colorful life. She traveled much of the world enjoying life with passion, purpose and deep love of family. She will be missed. Take a deep breath, appreciate your heart, and your connection to others in memory of her.

Please bring memories of Meg to a Celebration of Life on Monday, September 9, at 2 PM, at the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Jacoby Creek Road.

We Print Obituaries

Submit information via email to classified@northcoastjournal.com, or by mail or in person.

Please submit photos in JPG or PDF format, or original photos can be scanned at our office.

The North Coast Journal prints each Thursday, 52 times a year. Deadline for obituary information is at 5 p.m. on the Sunday prior to publication date.



310 F STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501  
(707) 442-1400 • FAX (707) 442-1401

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00430

The following person is doing Business as  
**BISON BUILDER**

Humboldt  
85 Seacrest  
Shelter Cove, CA 95589

1452 Seabright Ave  
Grover Beach, CA 93433

**Edward J Palmese**  
85 Seacrest  
Shelter Cove, CA 95589

The business is conducted by an Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on July 31, 2024  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Edward James Palmese, Owner  
This August 2, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/2024 (24-302)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00433

The following person is doing Business as  
**CASCADIA SERVICES**

Humboldt  
1966 Simmons Rd  
Eureka, CA 95503

**Scott E Stewart**  
1966 Simmons Rd  
Eureka, CA 95503

HUMBOLDT COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
5055 WALNUT DRIVE EUREKA, CA 95503

The Humboldt Community Services District is soliciting bids for the rehabilitation of one (1) 0.5 MG water storage tank.

The specifications for the project are available at the Humboldt Community Services District Office, 5055 Walnut Drive, Eureka, CA 95503, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and on the District’s website [www.humboldtcsd.org](http://www.humboldtcsd.org). To participate in the bidding process, contenders must attend the pre-bid meeting scheduled for September 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Separate sealed bids for the Rehabilitation of the Donna Drive Water Storage Tank Project will be received by the Humboldt Community Services District at the District office at 5055 Walnut Drive, Eureka, CA 95503 until 2:00 p.m. October 1, 2024, and then at said office, publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed bid documents must be received in person or by US Mail or another courier. No fax or email bids will be accepted. It is estimated that the lowest responsible, responsive bidder will be awarded the bid on October 28, 2024. The successful bidder will then have until 5:00 p.m. on October 31, 2025, to complete the rehabilitation of the water storage tank.

The Humboldt Community Services District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Humboldt Community Services District will not be liable for any cost incurred by the bidder incidental to the preparation, submittal, or evaluation of their bids, or in the negotiation, execution, and delivery of an agreement that may be awarded as a result of this Advertisement for Bids.

Terrence Williams

General Manager

Humboldt Community Services District

**Rachel N Stewart**  
1966 Simmons Rd  
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Married Couple  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on July 17, 2024  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Rachel Stewart, Owner  
This August 5, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19/2024 (24-319)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00443

The following person is doing Business as  
**PACIFIC HOME TECH/PACIFIC OFFICE TECH**

Humboldt  
27 W. 14th St #1  
Eureka, CA 95501

**Daniel T Gonzales**  
27 W. 14th St #1  
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on August 12, 2024  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and

Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Daniel Gonzales, Proprietor  
This August 13, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/2024 (24-307)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00444

The following person is doing Business as  
**LA CIENDITA**

Humboldt  
655 Ninth St  
Arcata, CA 95521

PO Box 821  
Blue Lake, CA 95525

**Lo Li Industries**  
CA 202463217549  
241 Davis St  
Blue Lake, CA 95525

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Octavio Acosta, Owner  
This August 13, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/2024 (24-309)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00446

The following person is doing Business as  
**WINKS HOME MAINTENANCE**

Humboldt  
1928 Central Ave  
McKinleyville, CA 95519

**Gregory Winkley**  
1928 Central Ave  
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
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A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Greg Winkley, Owner  
This August 13, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/2024 (24-310)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00448

The following person is doing Business as  
**POCKET OF POSIES**

Humboldt  
4050 Broadway  
Eureka, CA 95503

**LeAnne M Williams**  
4050 Broadway  
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on July 16, 2024  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s LeAnne M Williams, Owner  
This August 15, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19/2024 (24-320)

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Housing Authority of the County of Humboldt has completed a draft of the updated Administrative Plan. A copy of the draft is available for review at the Housing Authority website [www.eurekahumboldtha.org](http://www.eurekahumboldtha.org) or by request. A public meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the updated Administrative Plan draft will be held via conference call on Wednesday, October 02, 2024 at 9:00am – 10:00am. The Housing Authority will receive comments regarding the proposed changes starting August 22, 2024 through the close of business on October 07, 2024. To request the draft and obtain conference call phone in instructions, please call (707) 443-4583 ext 219.

The Housing Authority hours of operation are 9:00am – 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, alternating every other Friday an off day.





**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 24-00450**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**SHEPHERD'S GROVE STUDIO/  
SHEPHERDS GROVE/SHEPHERDS-  
GROVE.COM**

Humboldt  
5797 Christine Dr  
Eureka, CA 95503

**Christine M Albertini**  
5797 Christine Dr  
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on August 11, 2005  
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.  
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/s Christine M Albertini, Owner  
This August 15, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by jc, Humboldt County Clerk

8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12/2024 (24-311)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 24-00454**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**DIVERSE SUPPORT NETWORK**

Humboldt  
2237 3rd Street  
Eureka, CA 95501

12324 East 86th St N Suite 251  
Owasso, OK 74055

**Tribal Support Network, Inc.**  
California 6322694  
12324 East 86th St N Suite 251  
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The business is conducted by a Corporation  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on August 9, 2024  
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/s Kyle Visser, President  
This August 16, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19//2024 (24-317)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 24-00467**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**PITTER PATER DAYCARE**

Humboldt  
3656 Old Arcata Rd Space 48  
Eureka, CA 95503

**Brett N Pinar**  
3656 Old Arcata Rd Space 48  
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable  
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/s Brett N Pinar, Owner  
This August 26, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19//2024 (24-324)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 24-00467**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**PITTER PATER DAYCARE**

Humboldt  
2900 Harris St  
Eureka, CA 95501

**Cristino LLC**  
CA 202462614517  
242 Higgins St  
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company  
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/s Irisa Cristino, President  
This August 23, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/2024 (24-333)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 24-00474**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**JOY MESSAGE**

Humboldt  
2192 Central Ave Suite A  
McKinleyville, CA 95519

**Joy Massage Wellness LLC**  
CA 202463412619  
2192 Central Ave Suite A  
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company

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A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s Li Yun Zheng, CEO  
This August 27, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/2024 (24-332)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 24-00476**  
The following person is doing Business as  
**ISLAND STATE CONSTRUCTION**

Humboldt  
3489 Trinity St  
Eureka, CA 95501

**Ewan H McLean**  
3489 Trinity St  
Eureka, CA 95501

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/s Ewan McLean, Owner  
This August 27, 2024  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
by JR, Humboldt County Clerk

9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/2024 (24-331)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NO. CV2400851  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF  
HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST.  
EUREKA, CA. 95501**

PETITION OF:  
GAVIN MORRISON BUCKMAN-SMILEY  
for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name  
GAVIN MORRISON BUCKMAN-SMILEY  
to Proposed Name  
GAVIN MORRISON SMILEY  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before

the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Date: August 23, 2024  
Time: 8:30 a.m., Courtroom 4  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

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Date: May 15, 2024, 2024  
Filed: May 15, 2024  
/s/ Timothy A. Canning  
Judge of the Superior Court

8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5/2024 (24-306)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME  
CASE NO. CV2401599  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF  
HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST.  
EUREKA, CA. 95501**

PETITION OF:  
AMANDA LYNN FREEMAN

for a decree changing names as follows:  
Present name  
ABIGALE ROSE PFEFFERLE  
to Proposed Name  
ABIGALE ROSE FREEMAN  
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Date: October 7, 2024  
Time: 8:30 a.m., Courtroom: 4,  
Room: 4  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501

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Filed: August 26, 2024  
/s/ Timothy A. Canning  
Judge of the Superior Court  
8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19/2024 (24-329)

**NOTICE OF HEARING -  
DECEDENT'S ESTATE OR TRUST  
CASE NUMBER PR2400229  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF  
THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

Estate of Melva L. Duclo also known as Melva Leon Duclo, Decedent

Notice is hereby given that Donnell Rene Duclo, Petitioner, has filed a PETITION FOR LETTERS OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATION

A hearing on the matter will be held as follows:  
Date: 10/3/24  
Time: 9:30am  
Place: Humboldt Superior Court, 825 5th St., Eureka, CA  
Dept: 4  
Dated: 8/27/24  
By: Jacqueline Nichols  
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9/5, 9/12, 9/19 (24-336)

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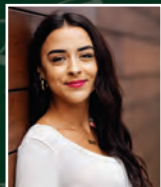
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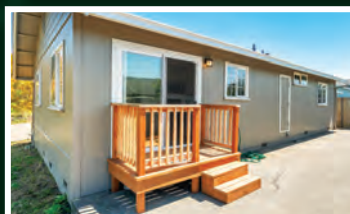
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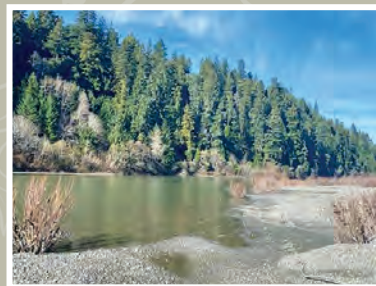
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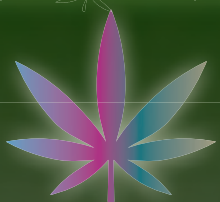
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